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Weather—Partly cloudy, preceded by showers, today; tomorrow partly cloudy and slightly cooler; moderate southwest, shifting to northwest and north winds.  
Temperature yesterday—Highest, 81; lowest, 67.  
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## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"I had a thing to say, but I will fit it with some better time."

It would be impossible for Mr. Hoover to take a Boulder dam stand, and perhaps, like Henry Clay, he would rather be right than carry California.

Prices of foodstuffs have increased, 53.5 per cent since July, 1913, but we don't hear any politician demanding an equalization fee for the down-trodden urban consumers.

Secretary Kellogg, the world's leading optimist, sails for France to put an end to all wars with a drop of ink.

Joseph Daniels can't see why letter carriers who run across a violation of the Volstead act shouldn't report it to the authorities post haste.

The postman didn't come today—We haven't any mail—He dropped his mail sack down the way.

To send Spiff Lake to jail. He handed Mrs. Lake a card, and then pricked up his nose. The smell of home-brew filled the yard.

As fragrant as a rose. Then off he ran to Harry New. As hard as he could go. The letters and the billets doux fell round his head like snow. Smith's paper landed in the mire. And so did Jackson's bills.

No use for Jimson to inquire. What happened to his pills. At last the postman reached the place.

The P. M. G. was in; He quickly learned of Lake's disgrace. And of his wicked sin. He grabbed his hat and off he sped. As fast as he could speed—The President was still in bed—A little off his feed.

They woke him up and broke the news. The President was sore. For Spiff Lake knew that making booze was clean against the law.

The President put on his clothes—The doctor was agast—Another moment off he goes! He sure did travel fast.

Tonight Spiff Lake is out on bail. We tremble for his fate. For he'll be tried and sent to jail, in 1928.

Report from one of our leading bureaus would seem to indicate that it does a Land Office business.

It must be admitted in all fairness that the efficiency rating system and the typewriter pool represent a decided improvement over the over-herd's blacksnake whip.

Navy Captain is sent to Goat Island because his ship last March was found to have some smuggled liquor on board, and we suppose he will be the goat.

Oklahoma Indians would probably vote for Charles Curtis if the election were held today, but wait until the necessary wampum is sent down there from the wig-wam—they'll find out who is Heep Big Chief.

They probably would have been able to save Hank Siffen's house yesterday but the fire department found a bootlegger while responding to the alarm.

John Waterbug Straton dips a vindictive pen in the gallpot and makes 100,000 more votes for Al Smith.

Rejecting shaving, and dyeing the fingers, to prevent repeating at the polls, Greece adopts the plan of requiring voters to leave their ballot books in the booth, but wouldn't amputation of the thumb, or taking a small piece out of an ear, have been far simpler?

Priceless smuggled liquors that only the very rich could afford are seized in New York. Some of the choicest couldn't have been bought before prohibition for as high as \$1 a quart.

President Coolidge applies for a license to fish in Minnesota, from which we gather that the Brule is now as devoid of piscatorial life as the James Creek Canal.

The New York man who sent an innocent bootlegger to a Revenue official as a promising prospect may be living in New York but that doesn't make him a New York man.

Mr. J. Reuben Clark gets a consolation prize.

Senator George gives Governor Smith information about political conditions in Georgia, which are a whole lot worse than they would have been if in the pre-convention campaign he hadn't stirred up the wild animals that must now be tamed.

## HOOVER HOPES BOULDER DAM CAN BE BUILT

Los Angeles Is Assured He Wants Big Reservoir if Engineers Advise.

CROWDS CHEER START OF EASTWARD TOUR

Thousands Acclaim Candidate as He Swings Into Active Drive for Election.

Los Angeles, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Rousing receptions, swelling into a tumultuous ovation at Los Angeles, were accorded Herbert Hoover today as Southern California sent him eastward to do battle for the Presidency.

As the Republican candidate turned to face the turbulent months ahead, he gave the citizens of his adopted State the assurance that he joined them in desiring the "greatest reservoir and the highest dam at Boulder Canyon that the engineers will recommend."

The statement, delivered from the sunny front of the Los Angeles city hall, was greeted by cheers from the largest crowd that has welcomed the presidential candidate to any city since his nomination. Thousands were massed about the broad entrance to the massive structure, thronged the street in front of him and covered the face of the hill before the moss-covered hall of records.

The crowd cheered wildly as Mayor George E. Cryer, of Los Angeles, introduced the candidate, after praising him for his achievements in peace and war and pointing to the Presidency as a station in which he would "have a greater opportunity to serve." Then it listened attentively as Hoover read from a prepared address while the sun beat down on his unprotected head.

Greeted by vast throngs. His approach to the city hall led through a lane between thousands of persons who had laid aside their work to welcome him to their city. A crackle of handclapping, with an occasional "We're with you, Herbie," kept pace with his automobile.

Frequently persons pressed forward into the path of the automobiles behind the nominee as they sought a closer view of him and dozens ran in relay fashion along the street.

Accompanying the presidential nominee were Mrs. Hoover, his son, Allan; George Alexander, secretary, and a number of political leaders, close personal friends, and newspaper correspondents and photographers who came West for the notification ceremony.

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## Capital Man in Denver Hotel Found Poisoned

Denver, Colo., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Suffering from the effects of a poison and with his wrists slashed, Charles Stevenson, of Washington, D. C., was removed to a hospital here today after he is said to have attempted to take his life in a hotel room. He said his mother, Mrs. E. Stevenson, lived at 200 E. street northwest.

Mrs. Emily Stevenson, of 200 E. street northwest, is employed in the bookbinder of Judd & Detweiler, Inc., printers. A son, Charles Stevenson, was employed in the postoffice here until about a year ago, when he went to Denver, Colo., for his health, according to other occupants of the E. street premises.

## Alpinists Strip to Aid Climber, Then Freeze

Rescue Party Finds Injured Man, Leaves Him Clothes. Coatless Man Dies in Storm; Six Are Killed by Lightning.

(Special Cable Dispatch.) Paris, Aug. 17.—Violent storms raging in the French Alps and the valley of the Rhine in the last 24 hours have caused one Alpine tragedy of which some victims are still cut off from rescue, has taken at least a half dozen lives in mountain hamlets and has caused incalculable damage by fire and flood to valley crops.

In crags beneath the summit of Mont Blanc the storm brought the worst disaster of a season already unusually heavily laden with mountain fatalities.

Yesterday morning two climbers from Lyon reached the base of the mountain and reported they had left one comrade named Durensen, injured after a fall, and another, named Coulon, to tend him near the Spur known as Petit Dru. A party of guides which started out to rescue the two was overtaken by a storm and forced to seek shelter.

Another party, of Italian climbers, had the same experience, but three young Swiss belonging to the Geneva Mountain Club set out despite the other failures, and reached the injured men. Finding Durensen too badly injured to move, they stripped off and left with the injured man every article

## Alienist Says Rating System Hurts Clerks

Dr. Hickling Comments on Girl's Suicide; Blair Explains.

The system of efficiency ratings used in the Government service was denounced yesterday by Dr. D. Percy Hickling, expert on mental diseases and the alienist of the District. He said that the system was having a "pernicious effect" on the employees.

Dr. Hickling had been asked to comment on the case of Miss Dorothy R. Sherlock, an employee of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who committed suicide on August 10. Following Miss Sherlock's tragic death, the League of the American Civil Service charged that she was a victim of the efficiency rating system and the practice of "pooling," or herding, employees together.

Yesterday Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair issued a formal statement in which he denied that Miss Sherlock's suicide was the result of conditions under which she had worked. Commenting on the case last night, Dr. Hickling said:

"I do not know what caused Miss Sherlock to take her life, but I do know that the efficiency rating system has resulted in much injustice and much unhappiness. I have had three or

four cases come to my personal attention which convince me of that.

Employees Made Miserable. "The system makes the employees miserable and wretched. They worry about whether they will make the

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## TOPEKA WELCOMES NOTIFICATION HOSTS

Republicans Gather to Tell Curtis He Is Hoover's Running Mate.

Senators GREET FAMILY

Topeka, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—In the heart of America's farm belt, where the party fought its pre-convention battle, Republican hosts were assembling tonight to join Kansas in its celebration to-morrow at the formal notification of Senator Curtis of his nomination for Vice President by the Republican convention.

Kansas stood by Senator Curtis to the end in his fight for the presidential nomination and it is going to make the most of its opportunity to honor its senator as the vice presidential nominee. Curtis offered the pipe of peace after his defeat for the presidential nomination when he took the platform at the Kansas City convention upon his nomination for Vice President and called for a united party tomorrow he will reiterate that declaration.

Arriving Republican leaders from all sections of the country found Topeka gaily draped today with flags, bunting and colorful insignia. While the national political leaders talked over politics generally they found the Kansans thinking principally of the prices for their bumper crops and the celebration for "Charlie" Curtis.

Curtis Greeted His Kin. While Senator Curtis, of Ohio, who will notify Senator Fess of his nomination tomorrow, and a delegation of New Yorkers headed by Matthew Quay Glasser, reached Topeka today, the vice presidential nominee gave his attention to meeting members of the family who came from the East. He was at the station with a sister, Mrs. R. Colvin, of this city, to welcome another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gann, of Washington, and

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## U. S. S. Childs Floated After Going Aground

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Word from Cuttyhunk tonight states the U. S. S. Childs, flagship of the destroyer fleet engaged in mimic warfare south of Martha's Vineyard, is leaking slightly, with the Paulding and another destroyer standing by. She went ashore in a heavy fog this morning.

The Childs was floated at 9:12 to-night with the assistance of two other destroyers.

Man Found Unconscious From Gas Fumes in Room

Battering their way through a locked door, workmen employed at the home of James Corson, 21 years old, 1478 Clifton street, found the young man unconscious near an open gas jet. He was revived by members of the Fire Department Rescue Squad, who administered oxygen for about 25 minutes.

Corson, a student, has been in ill health for about a year, relatives said. He was taken to Gallinger Hospital.

Five persons were killed outright. Near Mont Bellard two farmers returning from a fishing expedition were struck by lightning, which killed one and maimed, as if in a blast furnace, the metal rod and umbrella in the hands of the other.

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## HESSE TO END VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC LAWS

More Arrests of Bullies and Arrogant Drivers Ordered by Him.

DECLARES 100 MORE POLICE ARE NEEDED

Motorcycle Squad Reinforced by Bicycle Force; Cites Many Handicaps.

By WILLIAM ULLMAN. Under the stimulus of the general awakening of Washington to the condition of its traffic, Metropolitan police to the last man are pledged to be constantly on the alert in the detection of those motorists whose disregard of the rules of safe and sane driving are a menace to all street users.

Such assurance of unwavering determination to meet the public demand for a clean-up of the conditions existing here is given by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, throwing the full force of his department into The Post's campaign for better local traffic conditions.

"No reign of traffic terror will be permitted in Washington," says Maj. Hesse. "Those elements in the motor vehicle stream responsible for the conditions that militate against safety will not be tolerated. The reckless speeder, the right-of-way thief, the light incher, the corner cutter, the stop sign violator, generally the arrogant, bullying type of driver is inevitably destined to be roundly repaid for his despotism."

Word Passed to Police. Bulwarking the motorcycle policeman in this determination are the members of the bicycle squad, operating in the centers of congestion, and every patrolman in the city, according to Maj. Hesse. Through the supervising inspectors and precinct captains word has been passed to every member of the Metropolitan Police Force to exercise special vigilance in the detection of dangerous traffic violators.

Relative to charges heard on many sides that patrolmen are indifferent to traffic violations, Maj. Hesse says: "Surely that must be true to a degree. Among hundreds of men in any field of action, there are bound to be sluggards and those who are indifferent and inefficient. I could not subscribe to the viewpoint that there are none in this department or in any other police department."

"However, I am sure the vast majority are faithful, conscientious, efficient and loyal. We are constantly on the alert to weed out those who are lacking in these vital qualities."

If the patrolman is unable to apprehend the violator whose act he witnesses, he is at least able in a majority of cases to get the license number of the culprit, thus taking the first step in bringing him to justice, the police head points out.

Constant vigilance on the part of these members of the force will result, inevitably, in bringing scores of arrogant, bullying drivers to a realization that their practices will end in failure.

The police are not altogether without their handicaps in the detection of dangerous traffic violators.

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## Government Wins \$750,000 Oil Case

Granted Interest on Value of Teapot Dome Output of \$2,294,597.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—A judgment amounting to approximately \$750,000 against the Mammoth Oil Co. was entered in Federal District Court here today by Judge T. Blake Kennedy in favor of the United States Government.

The judgment was in the Government's action to obtain from the Mammoth Co., lessee of the Teapot Dome Naval Reserve, interest on the value of production from the reserve prior to the receivership which terminated the lease.

The total value of this oil production was \$2,294,597. The judgment allows the Government interest on the value of each month's production prior to the receivership from the end of the month 1—the date of the receivership.

The British admiralty says that the L-55 was commanded by Lieut. Comdr. C. M. S. Chapman and had a crew numbering 41. The Government is making application to Moscow for permission to bring the bodies home for burial and it, as is expected, permission is given, a British warship will be sent to Kronstadt to bring the bodies to England. It has already been announced by the head of the Russian admiralty that war honors will be paid on the Russian side.

The British admiralty will conduct the interment here with the fullest funeral honors to the men who lost their lives helping in the White Russian fight against the Bolsheviks.

CONVENIENCE OF OVERNIGHT train service to the South. Leave Washington 2:45 p. m., arrive Atlanta 9:35 a. m.; leave Washington 9:35 p. m., arrive Asheville 9:25 a. m.; arrive Columbia 8:35 a. m.; arrive Augusta 11:50 a. m.; leave North Carolina Mountains for a cool, restful vacation. Excellent tourist hotels, good boarding houses. Reduced fares. Ask for Summer Vacation Reduced Fares. Railway City Ticket Office, 1319 H St. N. W. Phones, Main 1465-1466.

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## Helen Hayes Married As Divorcee Protests

MacArthur Weds Star as Former Wife Says He Still Is Hers.

Special to The Washington Post. New York, Aug. 17.—Helen Hayes, star of "Coquette," and Charles MacArthur, playwright and coauthor of "The Front Page," were married this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Charles A. Oberwager on the eighteenth floor of 11 West Forty-second street. The ceremony was performed by Magistrate Mark Rudich, who just happened to drop in.

Mrs. Hayes, who was dressed in a two-tone green sports frock, came into the office with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Brown and Miss Jean Dixon, actress. The bride carried a small bouquet of old-fashioned sweetheart buds. She appeared somewhat flustered, confirming the report that the wedding had been planned hurriedly after an informal engagement of two years.

MacArthur followed her, accompanied by Alexander Woolcott, Ben Hecht, coauthor of "The Front Page," and T. R. Smith, of the Horace Liveright publishing office.

"We just decided that long engagements were not so good," MacArthur said. "Miss Hayes will continue to play her role in 'Coquette,' and I am

going on writing two more plays with Mr. Hecht. We haven't decided on any trip for that reason."

"Are you ready?" Magistrate Rudich intervened.

"Ready for what?" MacArthur asked, startled.

"The ceremony."

"Oh, yes, of course," the playwright

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## STRATON RENEWS ATTACK ON SMITH

Is Bluffer and Trickster if He Rejects Debate Terms, Says Pastor.

WRITES LETTER TO HIM

Greenwood Lake, N. Y., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Dr. John Roach Straton tonight made public a letter to Gov. Alfred E. Smith in which the pastor asserted that the failure of the governor to meet him in joint debate in any place designated by Dr. Straton "will automatically brand you before the world as a bluffer, a Tammany trickster and a coward."

The letter is in reply to a communication from the governor demanding a "yes or no" answer to his request that Dr. Straton afford the governor an opportunity to answer in Calvary Baptist Church the charge made by the pastor from the pulpit two weeks ago that Gov. Smith "is the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom."

Text of Letter Given. Declaring that his answer is "emphatically and unchangeably yes," Dr. Straton reiterated his demand that he be permitted to choose the meeting place, which he has insisted shall be other than Calvary Baptist Church.

The full text of Dr. Straton's letter follows:

"Dear Gov. Smith: 'Your letter of August 14 to hand. 'You have challenged me to a debate, or a joint discussion of my allegations that your record proves you, as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, to be 'the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom.' 'I have definitely accepted the challenge, and stand ready to meet you face to face and submit my proof and to give you every opportunity to reply. Claims Right to Name Place. 'As the challenged party, I stand on the time-honored privilege of naming

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## Raising of Submarine Bares Naval Mystery

British Admiralty Apparently Puzzled for Nine Years Over Fate of the L-55, Just Refloated by Russians in the Baltic Sea.

London, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—A naval mystery of nine years' standing has been brought to light by yesterday's announcement from Leningrad that the British submarine L-55 had been raised in the Baltic for apparently the British admiralty itself had never known just how the submarine was lost.

A brief communique was issued on June 12, 1919, announcing that an unnamed submarine, operating in the Baltic, was missing and that it was assumed that she had been lost with all hands. The relatives and next of kin were notified. That was all that the British public knew until yesterday's Leningrad news.

Even now a Russian technical commission is making an investigation to establish whether the vessel was destroyed by Russian shell fire during fighting when the British were helping the white Russians against the Bolsheviks after the war, or whether she collided with a line while submerged.

It appears, according to the Russian account, that when the conning tower of the L-55 appeared above the surface of the water the Russian destroyers Azard and Cavril began to shell it. After a few minutes an enormous cloud of black smoke arose, a dull detonation was heard and the submarine sank.

The Russian account says that the fight in which the L-55 was sunk took

## FLOOD FEARED AS MORE RAINS ARE FORECAST

Serious Results Likely in Potomac Lowlands if Storms Continue.

WARNINGS ARE GIVEN TO VIRGINIA, CAROLINA

Bladensburg Area Already Is Inundated; Two on Bridge Swept Away.

Rain—a little bit of sunshine—and then more rain is the Weather Bureau forecast for Washington and vicinity for today and tonight.

The city and its environs suffered comparatively small damage as a result of the torrential rains of last Saturday and Sunday and from the heavy showers during the past two days, but continued rains are likely to cause serious results in the lowlands bordering the Potomac River and its tributaries near Washington, river men fear.

A slow recession of the Potomac River waters, which had risen a foot at Key Bridge yesterday morning, and of the flood waters that inundated the highways and several score homes and establishments in Bladensburg, Md., was noted late yesterday.

The Weather Bureau in its forecast last night issued a special bulletin warning of floods in rivers in nearby States.

The bulletin warned of floods to be expected in the James River in Virginia, floods in the Roanoke and moderate floods in the Cape Fear and Neuse Rivers of North Carolina. It said that additional rains have necessitated upward revision of all flood forecasts for South Carolina and Georgia, and predicted that the rivers in these States would rise far above the flood stage.

Bladensburg Section Hardest Hit. The section hardest hit by the flood waters was that in the vicinity of the soldier monument in Bladensburg at the junction of the Defense and Washington-Baltimore highways. Water at this point was more than three feet deep last night and the roadway was ripped off and traffic to and from the city was forced to detour through the "backroads" of Hyattsville. Long-time residents of Bladensburg said the flood waters yesterday were the highest in 35 years.

Eight passengers in a Red Star bus that went off the edge of the highway in Bladensburg were rescued by Bladensburg volunteer firemen when water rose over the flooring of the bus.

A man booked as John Moore, the only prisoner in the Bladensburg jail, was saved from drowning yesterday morning by the thoughtfulness of Chief of Police George Wiseman.

Wiseman was aiding in the rescue of marooned motorists on the flood-swept Defense highway when he recalled the fact that he had a prisoner in the jail. Realizing the jail was in the Bladensburg "lowlands" and figuring the waters might be seeping through the flooring of the clumsy little building, Chief Wiseman paid his prisoner a visit. He found him standing on his iron cot, chest deep in water. Moore was ex-cited from his predicament after an hour's effort and taken to the Marlboro jail.

The bridge on Riggs road over Silgo branch, which was washed out during the rains of last week-end and which was repaired and opened to traffic Thursday, was washed out again early yesterday, blocking traffic to and from Washington and western Prince Georges and eastern Montgomery Counties.

Two persons, one a 10-year-old boy, missed their footing while attempting to wade through the water that covered the Bladensburg bridge yesterday morning and were washed into the Eastern Branch. They were rescued by friends, Robert Gasch, the boy, was carried down stream for several yards before being pulled to safety. A colored man was the other near-victim.

Washouts of roads and bridge paths in Rock Creek Park were reported to

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the office of the public buildings and public parks. East Potomac Park golf course was flooded again by the waters which rose more than one foot over the sea wall near Hains Point.

Several cars were tied up early yesterday as a result of flooded conduits or debris strewn across the tracks by the storm. More than 300 telephones also were put out of commission, according to reports made to the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. Repairmen immediately were put on the job and service was reported good late yesterday afternoon.

The American Automobile Association yesterday reported that highways in southern Maryland were open to traffic to and from Washington. The bridge at Mottomah Creek, washed out during the last week-end storms, has been temporarily repaired and traffic was moving slowly over this point. Small streams in nearby Virginia were reported high over their banks, but little damage was reported. Traffic on the Washington-Richmond highway, disrupted last Saturday and Sunday due to washouts and damaged bridges, was reported moving yesterday, although by detours.

**Southern Flood Costs 11 Lives.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Eleven lives and several millions of dollars damage stood as the cost of this week's storms and floods in five Southeastern States tonight as the flood waters drained toward the sea and cities, towns and communities emerged from isolation.

Rain from raging waters stretched through the valleys of streams from northern Virginia to the Lake Okechobee district of Florida. All of the east, except one, were inhabitants of the Carolinas or Virginia. One man was killed in Georgia.

Crops, highways and railways suffered the most extensive damage, although property losses were severe in some sections.

Asheville, N. C., tourist center, was among the cities isolated by the flood, but quickly reestablished communications. Railway service was completely restored today and work on patching damaged highways progressed swiftly.

Lake Lure Dam Menace.

Lake Lure, N. C., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—The Lake Lure Dam, 100 feet high, behind which is stored millions of gallons of water, tonight was filled to the brim with flood waters from the upper reaches of the Broad River and for a time became a menace to the dwellers in the valley below it when a leak developed at one end of the concrete structure.

The residents of the valley were moved out to higher land as a precaution while engineers worked feverishly to prevent the dam's breaking. Late tonight it was announced that the dam's floodgates had been opened successfully and the danger was passed.

**Street Becomes Lake As Water Main Bursts**

When a large water main burst last night, E street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest, was transformed into a miniature lake.

Police were called out from the Third and First Precincts to divert traffic until employees of the Water Department cut off the leak. Two automobiles were stalled in the water and the occupants forced to wade out.

**Suicide Ends Doctor's "Monotonous Routine"**

York, Pa., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Dr. Charles E. Sparr, a noted nose specialist, of this city, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., put a bullet through his heart today because he was "tired of this monotonous routine." He killed himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. David E. Small, with whom he made his home.

In a note to his relatives he explained his act, invoked God's blessing upon them and thanked them for many kindnesses. He explained that he had tried one revolver, only to find it would not work. He then obtained another.

**First Husband Defends Conduct of Gilda Gray**

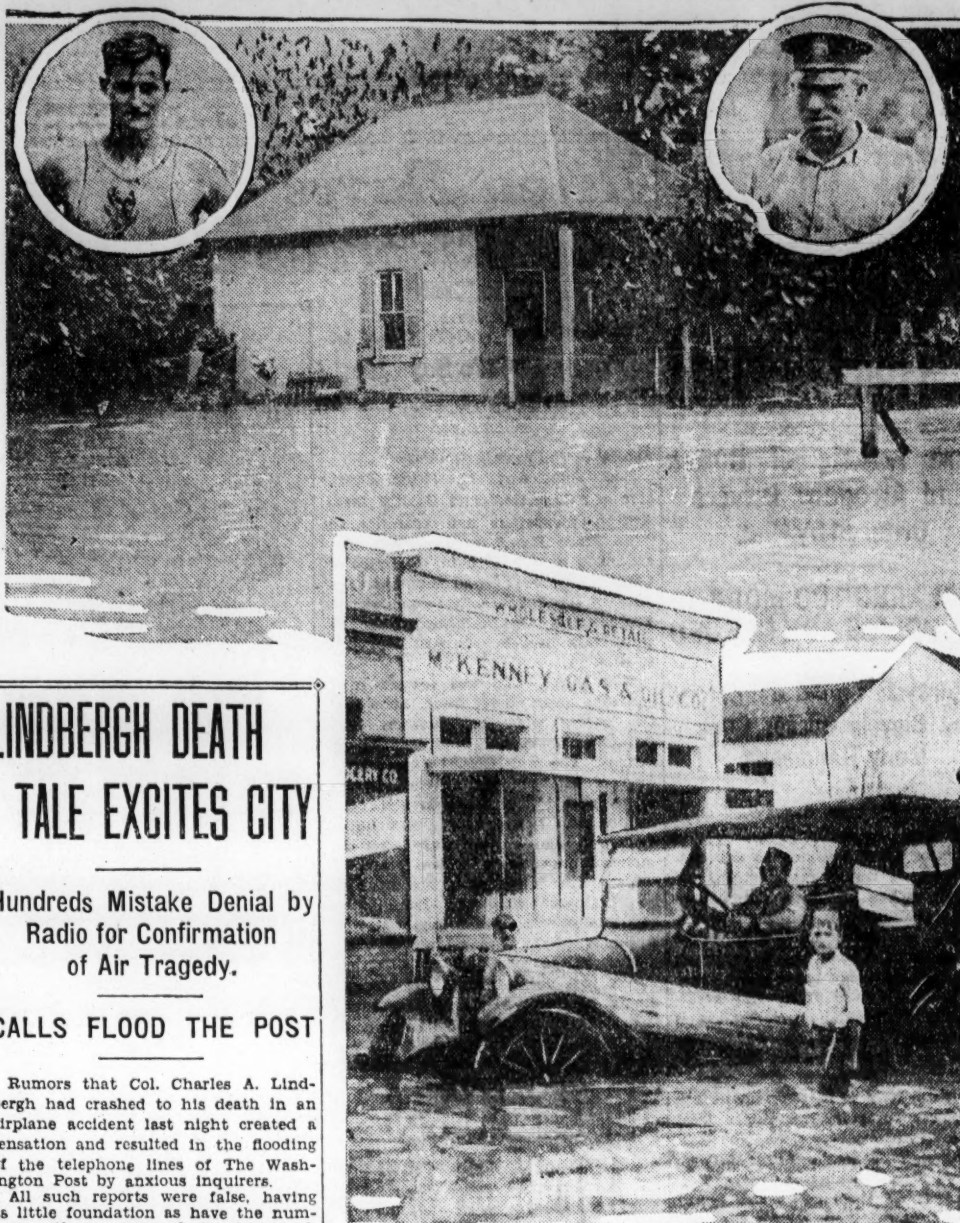
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—John Daniel Gorecki, bartender in a Southside Milwaukee saloon and first husband of Gilda Gray, came to the defense of his former wife today when he heard the charges against her by her present husband, Gaillard T. Bogg, in his contemplated suit for annulment of his marriage for "pre-nuptial fraud."

Gorecki speaks of the dancer as "Maryanna," for she was Mary Michalski when she lived in Milwaukee. "Bogg's charges," he said, "are pure and simple lies. He cannot," Gorecki said.

**U. S. Seaplane Missing In Orient Is Located**

Shanghai, Aug. 18 (Saturday) (A.P.).—An American seaplane, which had been missing from the aircraft tender Jason at Chaochow since yesterday morning, was found by a Chinese steamer at 8 o'clock last night, it was announced today. There were no casualties.

## JAIL AT BLADENSBURG AND PRINCIPALS IN RESCUE



## LINDBERGH DEATH TALE EXCITES CITY

Hundreds Mistake Denial by Radio for Confirmation of Air Tragedy.

CALLS FLOOD THE POST

Rumors that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had crashed to his death in an airplane accident last night created a sensation and resulted in the flooding of the telephone lines of The Washington Post by anxious inquirers.

All such reports were false, having as little foundation as have the numerous other rumors of disaster which have followed the transatlantic ace on his flights about the country.

Public disquietude reached its climax at 8:30, when radio station WRC broadcast a denial of the reports. Scores of listeners in apparently misunderstanding the denial and took it to be a statement that the colonel had been killed.

For more than a half hour they called, not only the newspapers, but also the radio station in an effort to check on the matter. WRC's broadcast was a short statement, given out on a "stand-by" period. It simply took cognizance of the rumors and flatly stated that Lindbergh had not been injured nor had he been in an accident.

The rumors had been current since Thursday night. They were positively denied yesterday morning when Col. Lindbergh arrived safely on the West Coast. But apparently even his safe arrival could not dissipate the reports, and they continued to spread yesterday afternoon.

Several times previously newspapers have been called upon to deny such reports and, upon most occasions, the telephone inquirers have said that they picked up the report over the radio.

The same thing happened yesterday in the vicinity of New Jersey, according to an Associated Press dispatch. Numerous persons in that State reported that a radio station had broadcast the information that the colonel had been killed. Efforts to trace the station were fruitless.

Burlingame, Calif., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Charles A. Lindbergh, in San Francisco on business for the Transcontinental Airways, Inc., tonight returned to the home of Thomas B. Eastland, here, after a busy day in his San Francisco office.

Persistent reports that Lindbergh had been killed were denied by Eastland, who said Lindbergh had stepped out of the house at 7:15 o'clock after returning there at the end of his day's work.

"Lindbergh is entirely all right. I've seen him within 10 minutes," said Eastland. Lindbergh made no flights today.

**World Roamer Is Dead In the Ozarks at 115**

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—James McCain, 115, oldest resident of the Missouri-Arkansas-Ozarks region, died yesterday at his home near Dora, Ark. An orphan at 9 years, he roamed the seas as a sailor for more than 50 years before settling in the Ozarks.

**Until 2 Today Out They Go!**

**\$25 Flannel 2-Piece Summer Suits**

Greys and tans. Trouser alterations only. 6 suits size 35-1 size 36-1 size 38.

**\$16.50 Palm Beach Suits**

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## COOLIDGE TO AWAIT REPORT ON UTILITIES

Holds Inquiry So Far Has Developed Only Problems for State Action.

CONSIDERS FLOOD RELIEF

Superior, Wis., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Evidence so far as obtained by the Federal Trade Commission in its investigation of the activities of electric public utilities appears to President Coolidge to call only for State action and not for Federal legislation.

Before finally determining, however, whether he will have any recommendations to make to the next Congress regarding power companies, the Chief Executive will await the report of the Federal commission and study the conclusions it will have derived from its inquiry.

As far as Mr. Coolidge knows, the only trouble which the Federal Trade Commission has had with the power concerns investigated has been that in certain cases permits for damming navigable streams have been issued by Washington. The interstate trade done by the utilities in question is very small, Mr. Coolidge has been informed, and the central Government could not even interest itself in them on account of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Seen Problem Before States.

President Coolidge is therefore confirmed in the opinion he formed several months ago, when the investigation first opened, that the problems arising from public utilities could best be dealt with by the individual States through their own legislatures.

The Chief Executive has not given much thought so far as to what his recommendations will be to the next Congress regarding the power companies, but he does not expect that these will differ from his recommendations in the present message.

The only element which Mr. Coolidge sees in the situation as it affects Boulder Dam is the report which the board of engineering experts, appointed to study the technical aspects of that problem, will submit to him before next December. The Chief Executive can not say at present whether he will eventually follow the report's recommendations, but he intends in any case to give it his most earnest consideration.

Reviews Flood Reports.

Reports which have been brought to President Coolidge of the floods in Georgia and in the Carolinas show that the situation, although disquieting, is not beyond the resources of the States concerned and of the Red Cross.

The latest advice to President Coolidge regarding the reported Franco-British limitation of armaments, of auxiliary war craft have represented that understanding as being more in the nature of a proposal for a common ground on which to meet than an actual binding agreement.

The administration has at present no plans for further steps looking to international limitation of armaments. The American Government has been cooperating and will continue to do so, with the various disarmament conferences and conferences in Geneva, and for the time being President Coolidge feels its activities should not be extended to other fields.

The so-called Franco-British agreement was represented to the chief executive as a proposal susceptible to elaboration by which the French and the British governments might find a way out of the deadlock over limitation by total tonnage and limitation by class tonnage, which has rendered all disarmament discussions at Geneva fruitless so far.

Sends Flowers to Eberles.

President Coolidge did not forget today that Rear Admiral Edward Walter Eberle, former chief of Naval Operations, who has dedicated the last 47 years of his life to the American Navy, turned his face definitely to shore today on account of age.

The chief executive sent Admiral and Mrs. Eberle flowers today, recalling the former's sixty-fourth birthday and his many services to his country. To coincide here he described his relations with the retiring admiral as most cordial.

President Coolidge is not concerned by Costa Rica's request that the League of Nations define the scope of the Monroe Doctrine as a prerequisite to that country's consent to become a member of the Geneva organization once more.

Apart from the fact of whether, under his covenant, the league has the authority to hand down such a decision, the Chief Executive feels that since the United States is not a member of the league its actions do not in any way affect this country.

**Coolidge Asks License To Fish in Minnesota**

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—President Coolidge is coming to Minnesota to fish. A request for a non-resident fishing license to be issued from the President's office in Superior, Wis., today by the State game and fish department.

Gov. Christianson, who was called into conference to furnish a description of the President to be written into the license, said the \$5 fee for a non-resident license would be taken in care of without cost to the President.

**Viscount's Marital Rift Shocks British Society**

London, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—British society which has been startled by reports of rifts in the marital affairs of several titled Britons of late, got another start today in the publication of the divorce of Viscount Adare, a son and heir of the Earl of Dunmore, that he will not pay any more debts incurred by his wife, Helen Lindsay, Viscountess Adare, who is now in the hands of an adequate allowance.

Lady Adare before her marriage was Miss Helen Swire, of Hillingdon, in Essex, and is considered one of the finest experts on horses and hounds in all England.

**FIRE RECORD.**

2:40 a. m.—Fifteenth street and New York avenue northwest: automobile. 11:21 p. m.—Kilgus Bridge and Connecticut avenue: crash.

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**Ambitious Wine Seller Trapped by Dry Chief**

New York Youth Follows Up "Good Prospect," Only to Find, Too Late, His Customer Is Internal Revenue Official.

New York, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Roger Radonnan is an ambitious young salesman. Federal prohibition agents say he has peddled red wine, champagne, cordials and other illegal beverages to busy downtown business men. However, Roger made one sale too many. It happened this way:

Radonnan called on a prospective client yesterday with a likely line of samples. "I'm sorry," said the man, "but I don't drink. However, I'll send you to a fellow you ought to see—Hugh McQuillan. You'll find him in the old post-office building. And—his address is the lookout for good stuff."

"All right," replied Radonnan, "thanks a lot." He was off for the Federal building.

"I want to see Mr. Hugh McQuillan," said Roger to attendants. He was directed to a small office on the mezzanine floor. There was no name on the door, but Mr. McQuillan was there just the same and received Roger cordially. In fact, he gave him an order for six cases of liquor to be delivered at an uptown address where one Edward Carrette would receive them.

When Radonnan delivered the goods today he had no trouble finding Mr. Carrette. In fact, that gentleman was waiting for him—with a Federal warrant. Only then did Roger learn that Hugh McQuillan is chief of the intelligence unit of the internal revenue service and that Mr. Carrette is an agent of that department.

The young man was held for a hearing.

**Broken Arm Fails To Save Opponent**

Corbin Shield, Jr., Overcomes Handicap in Fight With Alleged Assassin.

Although handicapped by a broken arm, heavily wrapped in bandages, Corbin Shield, Jr., 23 years old, of the Mount Vernon Apartments, Ninth street and New York avenue northwest, yesterday afternoon administered a severe beating to Chris Evans Pappas, 38 years old, of 1200 Shepherd street northwest, when he is alleged to have threatened Shield and his mother with a blackjack. Pappas was arrested, charged with assault and threats after he escaped from the scene under a shower of blows. He was released upon bond of \$300 on each charge.

The fracas took place near the Shield home as the young man and his mother were walking along New York avenue. Shield told the police that Pappas rushed at them, wielding a blackjack.

A blow from Shield's fist dropped him, and the weapon came into Shield's possession. A large crowd gathered. Pappas was knocked to the sidewalk. He later recovered and fled in a taxicab but was arrested and taken to the First Precinct police station. Young Shields, taken into custody for investigation, was released.

**Navy Captain Held On Landing in Port**

Liquor Found Aboard His Ship on Previous Return From Orient.

San Francisco, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Capt. Daniel T. Ghent, commander of the Naval transport Chaumont, was custody today when his vessel arrived from the Orient. The action was the outgrowth of the seizure of contraband goods, including liquor, from the ship when it docked here from a voyage to the Orient last March.

No charges were placed against Capt. Ghent at the time by customs officials who raided the transport. Under the customs law the commander of a ship is held responsible for smuggling of goods, although he may have no knowledge of illicit operations.

Technical arrest of the Naval officer was made today by Naval authorities, Capt. S. M. Landenberger, commandant of the Coast Island Naval Station, escorted the captain to the station, where he was made a prisoner, although he will be given the freedom of the island pending action in the case.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

THE ELEVENTH QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) on the common stock of the Poloma Electric Power Company has been declared payable September 1, 1928, to the holders of record on August 1, 1928. Books for the transfer of the stock will be closed from August 20 to August 30, 1928. H. M. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

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## RARE OLD LIQUORS CAPTURED ON SHIP

600 Bottles of Brandy, Wines and Whisky Seized at New York Dock.

HIDDEN BEHIND PANELS

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Aug. 17.—Rare old brandies, champagne, Benedictine in age-marked bottles and that distillate of Haig & Haig that came in pinch bottles in a distant prewar day, all were included in 600 bottles of fine liquors seized yesterday aboard the Munson liner Western World, after it docked at pier 3 in Hoboken, from a voyage to Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and other South American ports.

Customs inspectors made the seizure and in doing so disclosed, they said, a new wrinkle in rum smuggling. A small black notebook was found under a steward's mattress. Code directions therein led the inspectors to secret panels in the ship hospital and other rooms, where the liquor was found, while it also contained the names of numerous customers, said to be among New York's socially elect, with the amount and varieties of liquor desired and explicit directions to the best times to make deliveries.

Stewards Are Suspected.

From this inspectors deduced that steamship stewards who aspire to bolster their incomes by a little private smuggling have abandoned, at least to some extent, the practice of serving bootleggers ashore and are delivering their imported wares direct to wealthy customers. Thus they would be able to triple or quadruple their wages as stewards. One steward, whose name was not disclosed, was arrested and held for arraignment today before Federal Commissioner.

Inspector Harry Zolger, who led the search in their customary inspection, was responsible for the find. After going over the ship in the usual manner and finding nothing suspicious, he stumbled across the notebook, and the writing, after being laboriously decoded, led to the liquor caches.

Most of the rum was behind a secret panel in the ceiling of the ship hospital, while smaller caches were behind similar panels elsewhere. The illicit cargo was in trunks consigned to ship's passengers, the being obviously a ruse to get it aboard.

The liquor itself was of surpassing excellence, of the sort that once went into musty cellars to acquire the mellowness of age. Some of the Spanish brandies, the agents said, would bring \$100 a bottle even in foreign ports today; there was Napoleon brandy that bootleggers gentlemen know as "that dollar a drop stuff," the champagne was from 25 to 35 years old and the Benedictine was so old that the labels were scarcely readable. It was, in short, a supply designed for epicurean palates.

**Brigands Ask Ransom For Rumanian's Wife**

Athens, Greece, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Brigands had demanded a ransom of 500,000 drachmas (about \$62,000) for the wife of a Rumanian named Nicolesco, whom they captured at Grevena. Nicolesco was taken with his wife, but was later released.

It was first reported that the bandits had captured the Duke's wife, but his wife, but this report proved to be a case of mistaken identity.



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## WALSH SEES HOPES OF HUMANE REGIME

Looks for "Smile in White House" Should Smith Be President.

### AIMS SHAFT AT HOOVER

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Senator Walsh, of Montana, declared here today that the election of Gov. Smith would introduce "into our national councils something of the humane element sadly lacking under the regime of Coolidge and Mellon."

"I believe a Republican struck a responsive chord when he said he was going to vote for Smith because he wanted to see a smile in the White House," said the Teapot Dome prosecutor after a conference with the Democratic presidential nominee at the executive mansion.

Walsh, a dry, who withdrew from the race for the presidential nomination in favor of Smith last May, issued a formal statement in which he asserted that he and the governor "do not agree on some questions widely considered, but it was vain to look for a candidate with convictions representing millions of voters who likewise have convictions and agreeing with them all on all questions."

"The most that can be hoped for," his statement continued, "is that he shall be with them on fundamentals—that on the whole he shall be found more satisfactory to them than his opponent."

Smith's Aster of Problems.

The Montana senator said at the outset of his statement that he had "heretofore just barely met Gov. Smith, but neither of us had ever found opportunity to cultivate the other."

"His gentility is irresistible and his intellectual processes refreshingly clear," he declared, adding that the nominee's "quick mastery of problems of state signifies a genius for such."

"I notice," the senator continued, "that an honest but more or less erratic Democrat from the West who served with distinction with me in the Senate has gone over to the Republican party by reason of Gov. Smith's affiliation with Tammany—cheerfully or resignedly aligning himself with an organization that avails itself of the aid of the Vireo has no million machines in Pennsylvania and the Big Bill machine in Illinois all three of which made contributions of moment to the choice of the candidate with whom my friend casts his fortunes."

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## Daniels Asks Dry Aid Of All U. S. Workers

Against Snoopers Here, But Says Combined Drive Is Needed.

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The letter carrier who, in delivering his mail, discovered that the liquor law being violated should report that violation to the prohibition authorities, in the opinion of Joseph Daniels, who was Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson administration.

Mr. Daniels, who dined up the Navy long before the advent of national prohibition, outlined his philosophy of prohibition at the Mayflower Hotel. He had come here from Albany, N. Y., where he saw Gov. Smith, and was taking a rest before continuing on to his home in North Carolina.

The thousands of Government employees here in Washington into snoopers, I am not advocating a great espionage system. But I do think that these employees should report any violations that come to their attention while they are at work.

"Why shouldn't the letter carrier, who runs across a violation of the liquor laws, report that violation to the enforcement officers? I don't mean that he should go out of his way to look for a violation. If the aviator was not engaged in some important naval duty it was absurd to have turned down the aid of the Vireo has no million machines in Pennsylvania and the Big Bill machine in Illinois all three of which made contributions of moment to the choice of the candidate with whom my friend casts his fortunes."

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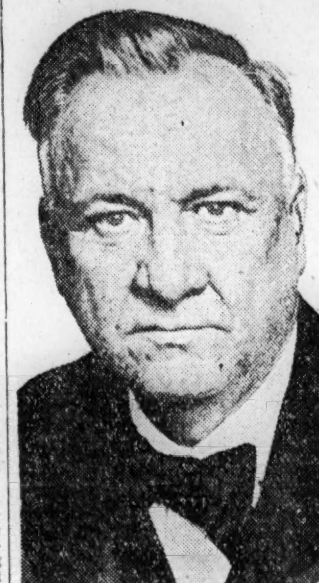
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JOSEPH DANIELS

For example, I think that a prohibition agent who learns that Chinese are being smuggled into the country should immediately notify immigration authorities.

Attacks Mellon and Hoover.

"If he learns that the tariff laws are being violated, he should get in touch with the customs officials."

One of the principal reasons prohibition is hard to enforce now, Daniels said, is because the enforcement officers feel that they do not have the full and sincere support of the administration. This, he said, was not the case in the Wilson administration.

"Secretary Mellon, who made much of his money in the distilling business, could not be expected to be very sympathetic toward prohibition," he said. Daniels referred to Herbert Hoover's stand on prohibition as evasive. As for Gov. Smith's attitude, he said he would withhold comment on this until Smith has delivered his speech of acceptance.

Not Favorable to Snoopers.

"Now I would not want to convert your thousands of Government employees here in Washington into snoopers. I am not advocating a great espionage system. But I do think that these employees should report any violations that come to their attention while they are at work."

"Why shouldn't the letter carrier, who runs across a violation of the liquor laws, report that violation to the enforcement officers? I don't mean that he should go out of his way to look for a violation. If the aviator was not engaged in some important naval duty it was absurd to have turned down the aid of the Vireo has no million machines in Pennsylvania and the Big Bill machine in Illinois all three of which made contributions of moment to the choice of the candidate with whom my friend casts his fortunes."

Judged By His Associates.

"If one is to be judged by his political associates, how shall the Republican nominee escape condemnation? He sat in the cabinet with Fall and Daugherty, with every raising his hand to thwart their villainies while they were being perpetrated, or raising his voice in condemnation of them after they were over."

"The shocking iniquities of two other official associates, Forbes and Miller, escaped his notice if they were not shielded by his tolerance. As remarked by a shrewd lady in a letter made public by the press, 'If from his vantage point he didn't know in a general way that was going on, he has not sagacity enough to be president of the United States.'"

Voters at Hopewell Unite to Help Smith

Special to The Washington Post.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 17.—The Democrats of Hopewell, under the leadership of J. O. Herlin, chairman of the Virginia Assembly from Prince George and Scurry counties and the City of Hopewell, last night organized an anti Smith Campaign Club to further the candidacy of the Democratic presidential nominee. The principal address was by Mr. Herlin, who declared the character of Mr. Smith has never been molded from the crucible of American life.

The speaker said there were two points for Virginia Democrats to determine: Does the Democratic party deserve the continued support of its members and, secondly, does it intend to put the stamp of approval on the kind of Government we have had for the last eight years merely because the Democratic candidate happens to be a Catholic?

Writer and Wife Unhurt in Crash Philadelphia, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Joseph Hergeshelmer, the writer, and his wife escaped unhurt today when their automobile struck another near West Chester. Four of the passengers in the second car were injured when it overturned.

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## LEADERS OF PARTY CONFER WITH SMITH

Governor Speeds Work to Get Rest Over Week-End for Notification.

### AIMS SHAFT AT HOOVER

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Kept busy as the old woman who lived in a shoe, Gov. Smith was given a hot weather sample today of what it means to be the governor of a great state and a presidential nominee at the same time.

The governor's activities for the day, as he turned from one detail of State campaign business to another, ranged from posing for talking movies to political conferences with two party leaders—Senators Walsh of Montana and George of Georgia.

As he struggled to clear his desk, the nominee looked forward with relief to a relatively quiet week end, and a brief rest before the delivery of his acceptance speech, which he has completed but has not memorized, from the east steps of the State Capitol at dusk Wednesday evening. He has no conferences on his calendar for tomorrow or Sunday, and intends to take it easy, but probably will be called on early next week to talk over the political situation with various Democratic leaders, as they arrive in Albany for his official notification.

Dictates Reply to White

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## ERMA MILES SAYS SEA FLIER WED WED

Aviator Never Legal Mate of  
California Woman, Law-  
yer Asserts.

### CLAIMS CLASH SHARPLY

San Francisco, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Mrs. Erma Miles, lawyer, who today obtained a decree annulling her marriage to Harry Lyon, aviator of the Southern Cross on the Golden Gate-Australia flight, tonight stated that Harry's mother had helped lay plans for the annulment.

"If Harry Lyon's mother is correctly quoted in news dispatches, she is doing me a grave injustice," said Mrs. Lyon. "When she was here we had a long talk. I did not ask either her or her son for financial assistance, and never received any."

"I told her at that time all I wanted was my freedom. As a matter of fact, she helped me plan for this annulment action. She consulted an attorney, S. J. McAttee, and also recommended that I place my annulment action in the hands of Leander L. James. I did this and attempted to avoid any publicity because of my sympathy for her."

"As far as Mrs. James Lyon is concerned, she has no right to say anything about Harry. He is a free man. His mother sent word to her while she was here, after I had seen her, and Mrs. James Lyon telegraphed back that she would do anything Harry's mother thought best."

Mrs. Lyon said the marriage ceremony was performed at the Fitzgerald Methodist Church here by the Rev. Ebor Sage. She added that she had no intention of suing Harry for bigamy complaint against the aviator.

Never Wife, Lawyer Says.

South Paris, Me., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Walter L. Gray, legal adviser to Admiral Henry W. Lyons' family here, announced tonight that he had received a telegram from Sylvester J. McAttee, of San Francisco, saying, "The whole matter of this controversy regarding Capt. Harry Lyon's marriage to Mrs. Erma Miles Lyon, of San Francisco, has been straightened out. There is nothing to it."

Gray said the telegram was in reply to a query sent him as soon as he learned that an annulment had been granted to Mrs. Erma Miles Lyon, who married a Capt. Harry Lyon on June 5, 1920.

"Capt. Lyon is not now and never was legally her husband," Gray said tonight.

McAttee, attorney representing Mrs. Erma Miles, is reported to have said that Capt. Lyon admitted to him six weeks ago in San Francisco that his first wife was living and that there had been no divorce.

Capt. Lyon, who is stopping tonight in Portland, and will join his wife, Mrs. Erma Miles, in Portland, where she is staying, expressed relief at the contents of the telegram. "It is all some mistake," he said. "I can not understand it."

Capt. Lyon's Denial.

Portland, Me., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Capt. Harry W. Lyon, Jr., transpacific flier, tonight reiterated a denial he made in Boston today that he was the husband of Mrs. Erma Miles Lyon, of San Francisco, who reported in San Francisco dispatches as having been granted an annulment of her marriage to the aviator.

When shown a dispatch which reported that a San Francisco marriage license was issued January 4, 1920, to Harry Lyon, a divorcee, Capt. Lyon declared he knew several navigators on the Pacific coast who answered to the name of Lyon.

Capt. Lyon was tendered a dinner tonight by the local chamber of commerce, which he attended in company with Mrs. Keith Miller, of Australia; Capt. Newton Lancaster, of the British Army, and his mother, Mrs. Henry W. Lyon, Jr. He is planning a transatlantic hop from New York to London with Mrs. Miller and Capt. Lancaster next year.

Cuban Student Accused  
When Auto Kills Woman

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—G. C. Noble, 19-year-old student of Perico College, whose guardian was said to be Cecilio Noble, a patron of the Perico Club, was held by the police today in default of \$5,000 bond on a charge of reckless driving growing out of the fatal injury of a woman in an automobile accident here last night.

Mrs. F. J. Garbutt, 65, member of a prominent southern Georgia family, died soon after being taken to a hospital from injuries she received when young Noble's automobile collided with that in which she was riding.

Young Noble said the collision was unavoidable, asserting that the Walker machine approached suddenly and overturned when it was swerved to avoid the crash.

Mongolian Rebels Kill  
Eight Chinese Soldiers

Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Serious disturbances are reported in the Western districts of the Province of Heilungkiang, north of Peking, where Mongolians have been clamoring for independence. A clash between the Mongolians and a Chinese armored train resulted in the death of eight Chinese soldiers.

Various forces of Mongolians are reported advancing toward the Chinese coal mines and also toward the city of Kharin. These are said to be led by a white Russian named Zubkowsky, a former Semenov general. The Chinese authorities are sending troops from Harbin and Kharin to quell the disturbances.

Immigrant Boy 16 Years  
Ago to Play for Royalty

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—An immigrant boy who arrived in New York from Russia 16 years ago as a steerage passenger will sail for Europe within two weeks the guest of Otto Kahn, banker and patron of the arts. The boy is Harry Braun, 19-year-old violinist, whose talents have attracted favorable comment from acknowledged masters of the instrument.

Braun will accompany Kahn to play before European royalty and be guest soloist of the London Symphony Orchestra and the Philharmonic orchestras of Paris, Berlin and Vienna. On his return he will become a member of the New York Philharmonic.

Train Kills Daughter  
Of British Governor

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Miss Caroline Hutchins, 28, said by friends to be the daughter of the Governor of Grand Cayman, British possession in the West Indies, died in a hospital here tonight from injuries received today near Swan Lake, Miss.

When a train struck her automobile, Mrs. N. Hollings, 50, of Glendon, Miss., was killed in the accident and her daughter, Bess, was seriously injured. Miss Hutchins had been visiting the Hollings.

## FARMERS OF FUTURE CALL ON MEN WHO TEACH THEM



Officers of the Future Farmers of America, a farm boys' organization, who are visiting the city for several days, photographed with officials of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, which has charge of the boys' instruction. Left to right, front row—E. T. Franks, member of the Federal Board of Vocational Education; W. Lam, G. Waddell and H. O. Sargent, Federal agent for agriculture. Second row—Charles Miller, Henry Zell, C. Straley and C. King. Third row—Walter Apperson, Carl Crebill, Joseph Phleger and Cecil Cross. Back row—Lewis Powell, William Wetzel, Leroy Campbell and D. J. Howard, supervisor of agricultural education for northern Virginia.

## WIDOW HALTS GIFT OF RELICS TO SOUTH

Northerners' Visit to Richmond to Return Civil War Loot Called Off.

### WOMAN THREATENS SUIT

Special to The Washington Post.

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 17.—Mayor Alfred N. Phillips, Jr., head of a good will delegation which was to return to the State of Virginia today relics of the Confederacy and Jefferson Davis, in the interest of interstate amity, telegraphed last night to Gov. Harry P. Byrd of Virginia, who was to be host to the committee of ten, that the party was off.

The ten good will delegates were packing their bags when civil war broke out over possession of the relics—a bit of a Confederate flag which Federal troops hauled down at the capture of Richmond, and a fragment of a chair which Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States, was said to have occupied.

For several years these objects have been in the possession of Minor Post, G. A. R., and William P. Patrick, commander of the post, had given his consent for their return to the State of Virginia. At the eleventh hour, however, after all arrangements had been made for the entertainment of the good-will delegation by Gov. Byrd, an attorney representing Mrs. Anna Du Bois, of Stamford, claimed ownership of the relics in his client's name.

Mrs. Du Bois says that her husband, the late Blain Du Bois, was a member of the Eighteenth New York Infantry, brought the trophies home as souvenirs of the war and possessed them at the time of his death in May, 1916. Subsequently, Mrs. Du Bois says, she sent the articles to the G. A. R., with the understanding that they were to be kept in G. A. R. Hall until the organization disbanded, when they were to revert to her or her heirs.

Her attorney said that if any attempt was made to remove the relics from G. A. R. Hall he would apply for an injunction to prevent it. Mrs. Du Bois is anxious now to regain possession of the relics and says she may institute a replevin action for that purpose.

## Auto Only Clew To Missing Man

### McElroy's Car Found on Bridge; River Is to Be Dragged.

An abandoned automobile, found on Key Bridge yesterday is the only clew to the mystery of the whereabouts of Frank N. McElroy, 25 years old, of Falls Church, Va., agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Homer Building, whose wife yesterday appealed to police to locate him.

McElroy after sending his reports to the local office of the company Thursday, failed to return to his home and it was after he was reported missing that the finding of his automobile led to the fear the insurance agent's body may be found in the river.

Police of the Harbor Precinct were last night making plans for dragging the river near the bridge this morning. The McElroys have been married about 2 years and have one child, a son.

At the insurance office where he is employed it was said that McElroy had no comment to make on McElroy's disappearance.

## Dry Raider Convicted Of Selling Moonshine

Special to The Washington Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 17.—After helping other officers in a series of liquor raids at Weston, during which more than a dozen persons were jailed, O. H. Parsons, plain clothes officer of that city, today faced a jail term of 60 days and a fine of \$100 for selling moonshine.

Parsons was convicted before Magistrate W. H. Brown at Janesville and sentenced on the charge of selling moonshine. He had sold liquor to her husband. Seven of those taken in the raids were fined \$100 each and sentenced to serve 60 days in jail each by Magistrate W. W. Chapman at Weston.

Valentino Estate Fight  
Is Discontinued by Kin

Los Angeles, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—The fight over the \$300,000 estate of the late Rudolph Valentino was ended today when the suit brought by Albert Guglielmi, brother of the film star, and Mary Valentino, his sister, against S. George Ullman, executor of the estate, for an accounting was taken off the Superior Court calendar. It was indicated that a settlement had been made out of court.

Guglielmi and Miss Valentino filed petitions alleging that Ullman had not properly handled the estate.

## U. S. Public Land Valued At 26 Billion Dollars

(Associated Press.)

The General Land Office of the Interior Department estimated yesterday that the potential value of the public lands under its jurisdiction is \$26,000,000,000.

Including the vast area in Alaska, there are approximately 1,000,000,000 acres supervised by the Land Office, half of which has not been surveyed. In the continental limits there are 200,000,000 acres in the public domain and 300,000 square miles in national forests.

Since the office was founded 116 years ago, it has cared for 1,820,000,000 acres of land. The Land Office during its history has sold nearly all the territory north of the Ohio River and west of the Mississippi with the exception of Texas, which retained its public domain when annexed to the United States.

By leasing the public domain for oil, gas, coal and other development, the office received \$67,000,000 in the last eight years as rental money.

## MOTORISTS SOUGHT IN WOMAN BURNING

Police Abandon Theory That  
Victim Was Sweetheart  
of Bank Robber.

### CASE IS CALLED PUZZLE

Chicago, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Authorities faced an enigma today in their efforts to unravel the crime and identify the young woman whose charred body was found on a highway near Crown Point, Ind., yesterday.

While at first thought to be Adeline Zaccardo, missing sweetheart of a bank robber slain following a holdup Monday the woman's identity remains uncertain. Police and county officers have abandoned the theory that other members of the bank robber gang might have slain Miss Zaccardo to prevent police from questioning her regarding the robbery.

The postmortem examination revealed the woman had never given birth to a child, while the missing girl is the mother of two children. This, authorities said, offset the incomplete identification of clothing remnants made by the missing girl's relatives.

A possible clue was under investigation this afternoon, with authorities seeking to find the owner of an automobile seen in the vicinity of the burning Wednesday night. The town marshal of Dyer, near Crown Point, reported seeing a motor car with several strangers acting persons in it. He took the license number which he turned over to the investigators.

The body, shot through the head and burned beyond recognition, was found in a ditch. It appeared the slayers had poured gasoline on the clothing and set fire to the body after shooting the woman.

## Jury Frees Artist On Traffic Charge

## Capitol Decorator Holds Paint Fumes in Senate Responsible for Action.

A jury in Police Court yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Charles E. Moberly, artist, who passed 30 years in decorating the rotunda and corridors of the United States Capitol, charged with driving while intoxicated. The jury was out only two minutes.

Policeman F. M. Cox, of the First Precinct, arrested Moberly August 10 near First street on Maryland avenue southwest. Moberly said that he had been working with J. B. Matthews on a scaffold in the Senate corridor and that the combination of turpentine, paint fumes and heat had affected him. Matthews painted the picture of Henry Clay which hangs in the Capitol.

Not realizing that he also had been partially overcome by the fumes he went for a ride in his automobile, he said. Arthur Cook, of the United States architect's office; Charles Talbot, chief engineer of the House side of the Capitol and John W. Niepold, an art dealer, testified that Moberly had a good character. Moberly was married last month but he refused to allow his bride to attend the trial. The news of his acquittal was telephoned to the wife who awaited the news at her home. Moberly is 60 years old. Attorney John P. Mullen defended Moberly.

## CITY WOMAN PICKED BY PYTHIAN SISTERS

Mrs. Elsie Vandervort Elected  
Supreme Senior at Milwaukee Session.

### MRS. ADDIE KEMP CHIEF

Milwaukee, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Mrs. Addie Kemp, of Adrian, Mich., was elected supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters today at the biennial convention of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias, other officers were named as follows:

Mrs. Elsie Vandervort, Washington, supreme senior; Mrs. Mary Terwilliger, Livingston, Mont., supreme junior; Mrs. Kate M. Davis, Pennington, B. C., supreme manager; Mrs. Kathryn Deira, Progress, Pa., supreme guard; Mrs. Lena Morgan, Chickasha, Okla., editor of the Pythian Sister Tidings; Mrs. Anna M. Young, Zanesville, Ohio, member of the law committee.

The lodge today created a fund of \$15,000 to extend the health service of the insurance department to all members of the order and their families, and created another fund of \$30,000 to help eradicate tuberculosis.

Police and the proprietor went to the place and found George under the weather from alleged wine of which they found a jug behind the counter. The money was found in an hour of searching the money was found in a pie box, where George had placed it. Police and the proprietor went to the place and found George under the weather from alleged wine of which they found a jug behind the counter.

Mrs. Vandervort, who was elected supreme senior of the Pythian Sisters at the convention in Milwaukee, has long been active in the affairs of the organization here. She lives at 1200 N. street northwest.

## Police Pierce Tires Of Unlighted Cars

## Absence of Parking Lights Blamed for Practice of New York Officers.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Aug. 17.—Police Commissioner Warren admitted today that police had admitted practice of puncturing tires of automobiles left without parking lights along the curb.

"The practice is caused," Commissioner Warren explained, "by pressure which captains bring upon patrolmen on the beat, urging them to keep cars without parking lights off the streets."

Also today, Samuel Teder, of No. 1802 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, who complained Wednesday that the tires of 120 automobiles parked without lights in the Sheepshead Bay area had been punctured deliberately by police with ice picks, withdrew his charge insofar as policemen were concerned. He said he did not know who made the punctures.

## Missing Cuban Fliers Are Declared Deserters

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Flight Lieut. Alberto Ponce de Leon, of the Cuban army, and Lieut. Paul Perez de Quesada, of the navy, missing since they took off from the government air field here last April during a heavy windstorm, have been struck from the roles of the army and navy as deserters.

The war department, after an investigation in which it was unable to establish that the aviators were dead, brought a formal accusation of desertion and theft of the plane against them.

## Capital Man and Son Are Injured in France

Rheims, France, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—John Ritchie Boyd, 55, of Washington, and his son, 30, were severely injured in the collision of their automobile with a local car at a cross-roads near here.

The name of John Ritchie Boyd, said to be a resident of Washington, injured in an automobile accident near Rheims, France, does not appear in any local book of reference.

Child, 4, Suffers Cuts  
In Collision With Auto

Running into the side of an automobile driven by Herbert Cowell, of East Falls Church, Va., in front of his home yesterday afternoon, 4-year-old Thomas Barber, 2530 Q street northwest, was thrown to the ground and suffered cuts and bruises on his face and body.

Cowell took the child to Georgetown Hospital, where physicians said its condition was not serious.

## HUNGRY EXPLORERS EAT MONKEY STEW

Trapped in Jungles, Party  
Makes Only 100 Miles  
During 70 Days.

### ANCIENT RACE IS TRACED

New Orleans, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Eating monkeys was one of the experiences of the Tulane University expedition which returned here today from an exploring trip through Central America and Mexico.

For 70 days the men had no communication with the outside world, and during this time the food supply was exhausted. Besides monkeys, the men ate berries, the hearts of palm trees, nuts and armadillos.

Dr. Frans Blom, of the department of middle American research, of Tulane, who headed the expedition, said monkeys must be killed with lots of spices, was not so bad, especially when you were hungry. The heart of the palm tree tastes like a combination of asparagus and artichoke, he said.

Dr. Blom explained that the party was not lost, but had extreme difficulty making any progress on account of the almost impenetrable jungles. They traveled less than 100 miles in 70 days at one time, and on another occasion advanced 300 feet in 11 days.

Evidence of a game similar to squash being played in Yucatan years ago was found by Dr. Blom, who said he also found the ruins of a Mayan city. Several weeks will be required, he said, to assemble his data before he can make a detailed report.

The expedition left New Orleans last December and was in the field approximately 200 days. It was financed by a grant from the John G. Edwards Gray, trustee of Louisiana Civil Engineer, as a memorial to his father, Louis Brissot, Tulane student, accompanied Dr. Blom.

## Woman Injures Driver Breaking Locked Cars

Serving sharply to avoid striking an automobile, a woman crossing the street, an automobile, driven by Miss Ada Sharp, 32 years old, 1819 G street northwest, collided with an automobile driven by Mike Pappas, 115 D street southeast at Ninth and A streets northwest last night, police reported.

Pappas, a chauffeur, was driving westward and the woman was driving eastward. She was driving a 1927 Buick. The woman was driving a 1927 Buick. The woman was driving a 1927 Buick.

Two men were arrested in Police Court yesterday on charges of intoxication. The men were arrested in Police Court yesterday on charges of intoxication.

George Hayes, a Rumanian, clerk at the Model Lunch Room, 737 Eighth street southwest, reported to his employer and the Fourth Precinct police that the lunch room had been robbed.

Police and the proprietor went to the place and found George under the weather from alleged wine of which they found a jug behind the counter.

The money was found in an hour of searching the money was found in a pie box, where George had placed it. Police and the proprietor went to the place and found George under the weather from alleged wine of which they found a jug behind the counter.

Mrs. Vandervort, who was elected supreme senior of the Pythian Sisters at the convention in Milwaukee, has long been active in the affairs of the organization here. She lives at 1200 N. street northwest.

## Police Pierce Tires Of Unlighted Cars

## Absence of Parking Lights Blamed for Practice of New York Officers.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Aug. 17.—Police Commissioner Warren admitted today that police had admitted practice of puncturing tires of automobiles left without parking lights along the curb.

"The practice is caused," Commissioner Warren explained, "by pressure which captains bring upon patrolmen on the beat, urging them to keep cars without parking lights off the streets."

Also today, Samuel Teder, of No. 1802 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, who complained Wednesday that the tires of 120 automobiles parked without lights in the Sheepshead Bay area had been punctured deliberately by police with ice picks, withdrew his charge insofar as policemen were concerned. He said he did not know who made the punctures.

## Missing Cuban Fliers Are Declared Deserters

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—Flight Lieut. Alberto Ponce de Leon, of the Cuban army, and Lieut. Paul Perez de Quesada, of the navy, missing since they took off from the government air field here last April during a heavy windstorm, have been struck from the roles of the army and navy as deserters.

The war department, after an investigation in which it was unable to establish that the aviators were dead, brought a formal accusation of desertion and theft of the plane against them.

## Capital Man and Son Are Injured in France

Rheims, France, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—John Ritchie Boyd, 55, of Washington, and his son, 30, were severely injured in the collision of their automobile with a local car at a cross-roads near here.

The name of John Ritchie Boyd, said to be a resident of Washington, injured in an automobile accident near Rheims, France, does not appear in any local book of reference.

Child, 4, Suffers Cuts  
In Collision With Auto

Running into the side of an automobile driven by Herbert Cowell, of East Falls Church, Va., in front of his home yesterday afternoon, 4-year-old Thomas Barber, 2530 Q street northwest, was thrown to the ground and suffered cuts and bruises on his face and body.

Cowell took the child to Georgetown Hospital, where physicians said its condition was not serious.

## THE NEW WEEK'S FILMS

### MAYBE TITLE TELLS TRUTH

Lewis Milestone, director of "Two Arabian Knights," is responsible for the direction of "The Garden of Eden," now at Loew's Columbia, with Corinne Griffith starred.

Corinne Griffith said "The Garden of Eden" as a play in Germany and called United Artists to buy it. That is why "The Garden of Eden" is the "Orchid's" first United Artists picture.

This story is laid in the garden of the hotel Eden, near Monte Carlo. Miss Griffith appears in a startling sequence in the latter part of the picture. Charles Ray plays opposite the star.

If Miss Griffith has consented to the subsidization of her art she could have made much money from garment manufacturers out of "The Garden of Eden." She was approached by no less than six manufacturers of women's lingerie, each desiring that she wear their particular brand in the sensational wedding climax of the picture.

### TORRID FARE ON TAP HERE

The refrigerated Earle Theater will require all its capacity to cool this new stage, for there is hot stuff about on week and screen beginning with today's performance.

On the stage there is a new George Chooz confection, "The Freeborn Frolic," carrying thirteen people and unravelling in five scenes. Winona and Gomez, dancers, are featured, and an additional attraction will be Baby Dorothy Johnson, a saxophone-singing marvel of seven years. Further there are Ched Freeborn and Verna Shaff, featuring the Dancing Rockets.

William Boyd is the star of the "Cop." The story unfolds through hectic action from the moment Mr. Boyd rescues a worthless hulk in the Harlem bridge district. Boyd joins the force wherein he carries out the ends of justice by disturbing gangland and the more peaceful quietude of his own heart.

### MR. TUNNEY PARALLELED

Gene Tunney is still in the limelight, though because of sentimental reasons rather than of fact ones. Something of a parallel to the spectacle that made him champion heavyweight of the world are graphically reflected on the Metropolitan's screen this week in the story of a Marine gladiator, titled "United States Smith."

In addition to this feature, a special Vitaphone presentation will first introduce Eddie Peabody, "white haired boy" of the Pacific Coast, with Jimmy Maltz, in a novelty instrumental number, "The Vagabond King." The story of a Marine gladiator, titled "United States Smith."

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## WISCONSIN MISSIONARIES TO OCCUPY PULPITS

Rev. J. W. G. Ward, of England, Will Speak at First Congregational Church.

### REVIVALS BY EVANGELISTS

The Rev. J. W. G. Ward, of England, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Detroit, Mich., will occupy the pulpit of Dr. Jason Noble Pierce at the President's church, the First Congregational, Tenth and G streets northwest, at morning and evening services tomorrow.

Dr. Ward is an Englishman by birth and education, and has served nearly all his years in his ministry in the British Isles and Canada. After studying at Nottingham Theological College, Dr. Ward occupied the pulpits at Seattle, Liverpool, New Court, London; Emmanuel, Montreal; and the great English preachers Richard Baxter, Ossia Davies and Dr. Campbell Morgan, the pastor at Tillingham Park Church, London.

The topic of Dr. Ward's sermon at the 11 o'clock morning service tomorrow will be "The Mystery of the Cross." At the 8 o'clock evening service, "Architects of Destiny."

The Women's Sunday school class and the youth Bible study class will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Weber and the Rev. F. N. Greeley, respectively. B. F. Bozeman will lead the discussion, "Why Be a Christian?" at the senior society of Christian Endeavor, meeting at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Services at Peace Cross.

Tomorrow's open-air service at the foot of the Peace Cross at Washington Cathedral, Mount Saint Albans, will include an address by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Peirce, president of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. Dr. Peirce has been a special preacher at the Peace Cross service for several years, and is well-known to the Cathedral School for Girls, while they are in Washington. The service will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be broadcast by radio station WRC.

Holy communion will be given in Bethlehem Chapel, at the cathedral, at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, followed by morning prayer and litany at 10 o'clock, and the service by the Rev. Dr. G. Freeland Peter, residential canon of Washington Cathedral, at 11 o'clock, when holy communion again will be given.

Members of the Communicants League at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church will meet their monthly corporate communion at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the church, Connecticut avenue and Bancroft place northwest. Dr. Peirce will preach on the theme "Yoke," at the 11 o'clock morning prayer service.

The Rev. Dr. James W. Morris, associate minister at Epiphany Church, Episcopal, 1317 G street northwest, will conduct the morning and evening services at 11 and 8 o'clock tomorrow. Holy communion will be celebrated at special morning services at 8 o'clock, and at the evening service at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Harold W. Schenck, pastor of the West End Collegiate Church of New York City, will be the guest preacher at the 11 o'clock morning service at the First Baptist Church, Second and U streets northwest. He will also conduct the morning communion service at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Edwin C. Russell will preach the morning service, at 11 o'clock, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sixth and E streets northwest, when holy communion will be celebrated.

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## VISITING PASTOR

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the Church of the Pilgrims, will conduct 11 o'clock morning services at the Brighton Hotel, 2123 California street northwest. Evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the chapel, 2516 Twenty-second street northwest.

The Rev. T. J. Turkington, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church, will deliver the address at the Young Men's Christian Association's open-air service at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Lincoln Park. C. E. Grist will lead the singing, and R. M. Graham will preside.

The religious work department of the Young Men's Christian Association has arranged for the following speakers to appear before the congregations of local churches in the absence of their pastors. The Rev. Samuel M. Croft will preach at 11 o'clock at the Evangelical Church, and L. S. Wesley, executive secretary of the International Prohibition Association, will speak at 7 o'clock in the evening at Keller Memorial Lutheran Church.

Others to fill pulpits.

Page McK. Elchison, religious work director of the Young Men's Christian Association, will have charge of the morning service at the First Reformed Church, and will speak at the Men's Bible Class at 9:45 o'clock. Hugh Miller, of the Christian Endeavor Union, will conduct the morning service at Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church. Richard M. Graham, associate religious work director of the Young Men's Christian Association, will speak at the Landmark Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock morning service, and at the 7:30 o'clock evening service at the Metropolitan Methodist Church; Dr. James A. Bell, educational director of the Young Men's Christian Association, will speak at the Brightwood Methodist Church, and will be in charge of the Men's Club with Page McK. Elchison as the speaker.

Church Services For Week Listed

Rev. Ray Palmer to Speak to Fifth Baptist Congregation Thursday.

Midweek church services for the coming week include a sermon at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening by the Rev. Ray Palmer, at the Fifth Baptist Church, Seventh and E streets southwest. Dr. Palmer's subject will be "A Cup of Cold Water."

A celebration of Holy Communion will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, and at the same time, Friday, the Feast of St. Bartholomew will be celebrated. Communion also will be celebrated Thursday at 11 o'clock, at the Epiphany Church.

Prayer meetings will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Church of the Covenant, the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, the Georgetown Lutheran Church, and the First Congregational Church. The meeting at the First Congregational will be preceded by a church supper at 6 o'clock.

Sea Hop to Sweden May Begin Today

Held at Cochrane, Ontario, Hassell Hopes for Favorable Weather Reports.

The Epworth League of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church will conduct services at 3 o'clock, at the evening service, and the Tuberculosis Hospital. Monday evening at 7 o'clock, the Esthmarian Class of the Sunday school will hold a meeting at the Home for Invalids.

The regular all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held Tuesday, starting at 11 o'clock, and the monthly meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society, No. 1, will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Services at Falls Church.

The Rev. Milton M. Thorne, of Clinton, Kan., will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock morning service tomorrow at the Crossman Methodist Episcopal Church, Falls Church, Va. Dr. Thorne is in Washington on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Thorne, 4811 Seventeenth street northwest.

Visitor to Preach at Vienna.

The Rev. Milton Bennett Lambdin, of this city, will preach the sermon at the morning services at the Vienna, Va., Presbyterian Church tomorrow. At the conclusion of the service, the members of the church will hold a congregational meeting for the transaction of important business.

Desirable rooms and pleasant places to board are listed every morning in Post Classified Ads.

## MISSIONARIES TO OCCUPY PULPITS

Mrs. D. S. Carll Asks Women to Open Homes to Convention Delegates.

### 200 COMING TO CAPITAL

An appeal was made yesterday by Mrs. David S. Carll, chairman of the committee on entertainment of women missionaries, deaconesses and sisterhoods of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Washington, for churchwomen to open their homes during the general convention of the Episcopal Church October 10-28 and take 75 women missionaries as guests.

Two hundred women missionaries will come to the general convention, but 125 of them have already been provided for through the hospitality of Washington church people.

Mrs. Carll and her committee of 40 women are most anxious to have the arrangements complete for the entertainment of the entire group before September 1.

Those who take in the missionaries as guests are asked to provide a room for them, breakfast daily and dinner each day, from the afternoon of October 8 to the morning of October 23. Churchwomen desiring to entertain these missionaries are asked to communicate with Mrs. Carll, Cleveland 158.

Among the women missionaries and deaconesses in foreign fields who will attend the general convention are: Alaska—Miss Louise de R. Catlett, Nenana; Miss Alice Wright, Nenana; and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Moloney, Sitka; China—Miss Coral Clark, Hankow; Miss Mary A. Hill, Zangko; Miss Anne Lambert, Shanghai; Miss Alice H. Gregg, Anking; Mrs. E. P. Miller, Hankow; Miss Mildred S. Capron, Anking; Deaconess Gertrude Stewart, Hankow; Haiti—Miss Estelle S. Royce, Port au Prince; Jamaica—Miss Mildred S. Capron, Anking; Liberia—Miss M. A. Ridgeley, Cape Mount; Philippine Islands—Mrs. Hobart Studley, Manila; Miss Dorothy LaSham, Manila; Miss Elsie M. Williams, Sagada; Virgin Islands—The Rev. Mother Rose Anne, O. S. A.; St. Thomas, U. S. A.; Deaconess Blanche Adams, Kekke; Deaconess Maria P. Williams, Dante, and Miss Mabel R. Mansfield, St. Paul.

## KELLOGG STARTS FOR PARIS MEETING

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yesterday afternoon from New York en route to Paris.

A few persons, apprised of the Secretary's intention, were on hand to bid him bon voyage. These included personal friends and several representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association. Kellogg and his party boarded the 3 o'clock express, on which drawing room accommodations had been reserved.

In Paris, J. Theodore McKim, chief of the division of western European affairs, will join the group. Mr. Mariner has been abroad conducting arrangements for the signing of the Kellogg pact, which will act as press liaison officer.

Before his departure, Secretary Kellogg let it be officially known that his sole purpose in going to Paris is to sign the antiwar pact, and that he does not intend to discuss questions of an international nature during his trip. He expects to remain in the French capital for four or five days, and will return to the United States by way of London to Southampton on the steamship Leviathan, September 4, although it is possible that a later sailing date may be found essential.

Berlin, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Foreign Minister Stresemann today formally accepted the invitation of the French government to attend the Kellogg pact signing formalities in Paris. He will go to Paris on August 25.

## New Cabinet Call Is Puzzling French

Government Circles Wonder if Important Questions Are Pending.

Paris, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—A call for the French cabinet to meet here August 29 has caused much speculation in government and press circles today. Members of the ministry, however, said the call was only for the purpose of going over arrangements for the signing of the Kellogg pact renunciation pact. This ceremony is to be held here August 27.

The cabinet had adjourned until September, and when it was suddenly summoned for a week earlier some of the local newspapers speculated as to whether important questions aside from the Kellogg treaty were to be discussed while the visiting statesmen were in Paris.

There were reports that M. Briand, French foreign minister, was to talk about the situation of the League of Nations with Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister. Another rumor was that Secretary Kellogg and M. Briand would discuss war debts.

Officials in a position to speak with authority said that all these speculations could be classed as "purely imaginary."

## STRATON RENEWS ATTACK ON SMITH

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the place for the discussion, and shall name a place that will not arouse sectarian bitterness or drag the religious issue into the contest.

"The vital point is that you have challenged me to a joint discussion of your record and to a personal appearance in a church. You have asked whether I would meet you, and your last letter demanded a reply of 'yes' or 'no.' My answer is emphatically and unchangeably 'yes.'"

"Unless you now stand up to your own challenge, your attitude amounts to cover will leave me free to take whatever steps in the matter I may deem wise and right, and will automatically brand you before the public as a bluffer, a Tammany trickster, and a 'General Rucker.'"

"Very sincerely yours,"

"JOHN ROACH STRATON."

## Veterans in Hospitals

### To Cruise on Potomac

One hundred and eighty veterans receiving treatment at Walter Reed Mount Alto and Naval Hospitals, will be taken for a cruise on the Potomac this afternoon aboard the Army ship "General Rucker."

The patients, with about 30 guests, will spend about three hours on the excursion. Returnment will be furnished by the Marine Band.

## MISSION SECRETARY SPOKE AT TEMPLE

Rev. Dr. H. T. Medford to Discuss Literature's Effect on Christianity.

### OTHER COLORED SERVICES

The Rev. Dr. Hampton T. Medford, former pastor of the John Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, and recently appointed general secretary-treasurer of the department of foreign missions of the A. M. E. Zion denomination, will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock morning service of the Lincoln Congregational Temple tomorrow at the Lincoln Theater, Thirtieth and U streets northwest.

Dr. Medford is filling the pulpit in the absence of Dr. R. W. Brooks, the pastor, who is visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn. The pastor will return Friday. "Does Current Literature Help or Hinder Christian Living?" will be the subject for discussion at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Twelfth Street Young Men's Christian Association.

The Rev. Dr. William A. Randolph, of Arlington, Va., will deliver two special sermons tomorrow at the Shloh Baptist Institutional Church, Ninth and P streets northwest.

Services will be held at 11 and 8 o'clock, and will include music by the senior choir under the direction of Prof. T. H. Ward.

Replaces Dr. Waldron.

During the absence of the pastor, Dr. J. Milton Waldron, the pulpit at the church will be occupied by Dr. Randolph and the Rev. J. Z. Horton.

At the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest, the Rev. C. A. Ash-ton, former pastor of Centee A. M. E. Zion Church, Burrville, D. C., and present pastor of the Second A. M. E. Zion Church, Baltimore, will preach the sermons at both the 10:45 morning and 7:45 evening services.

He is occupying the pulpit during the vacation of the Rev. Henry D. Tillman, pastor, Holy Communion will be celebrated at the evening service, and musical renditions will be provided by the junior choir.

"One Remedy for Sin" will be the subject of the Rev. George O. Bullock's sermon at the 11 o'clock morning service tomorrow at the Third Baptist Church, Fifth and Q streets northwest.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 7:30 o'clock evening service. At the 8 o'clock evening service, "Who Shall Be Saved" will be Dr. Bullock's subject.

Rev. J. L. S. Holloman will speak on "The Far Reaching Results of Heeding the Macedonian Call," at the 11 o'clock morning service at the Second Baptist Church, 116 Third street northwest. "The Value of Vision in Human Life" will be his topic at the evening service at 8 o'clock.

City Mission Meetings.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the first of a series of public meetings under the auspices of the City Mission Society, will be held at the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Fourth and L streets northwest.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. M. Williams, pastor of the Bethesda Baptist Church, and Scripture reading will be given by the Rev. P. H. Yancy, pastor of the Carron Baptist Church; Ernest Gibbs, pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church; and J. H. Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church; and J. H. Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Dr. Thomas Hall, pastor of Third Street Baptist Church, will be in charge of the musical program.

The musical program will be in charge of Dr. W. H. James, pastor of the Canaan Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. J. E. Adams, pastor of North Carolina, Prof. E. E. Adams, the Rev. Mary Green and others.

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## CHINA ARBITER

Dr. KRISTIAN SINDBALLE, of Copenhagen, Denmark, who has arrived here to take over his duties as neutral chairman of the Mexican American General Claims Commission.

Underwood & Underwood.

## J. R. CLARK SELECTED KELLOGG ASSISTANT

New Undersecretary of State Accepts Post After Defeat for Senator.

IS FAMILIAR WITH MEXICO

Appointment of J. Reuben Clark, noted authority on international law, as Undersecretary of State, was announced at the State Department yesterday.

Mr. Clark will succeed Robert E. Olds, who resigned on June 30 to join the international law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, of New York City.

As Undersecretary, Mr. Clark will deal largely with Mexican affairs, a field in which he has had wide experience. His appointment was generally interpreted as a further effort on the part of President Coolidge to gain and hold the friendship of the Mexican republic.

When Mr. Olds submitted his resignation two months ago, Secretary of State Kellogg sought Clark for the post, but the latter replied that he would prefer to have the Republican senatorial nomination from his home State, Utah.

Secretary Kellogg thereupon decided to await the outcome of the Republican convention in Utah, holding the undersecretaryship open in the meantime. On Thursday, Mr. Clark was defeated for the nomination, and the Secretary again offered him the position, which he accepted.

Although equipped by experience to handle almost any phase of the government's foreign relations, Mr. Clark has gained special knowledge of the friendship of the Mexican republic during his two years as American agent before the Mexican-American Mixed Claims Commission in Mexico City.

City last summer, he unofficially "sat in" as Undersecretary of State, handling many Mexican matters, while Mr. Olds was on leave.

Later in the year he accompanied Ambassador Morrow to the Mexican capital, where, as the ambassador's principal aide, he assisted in bringing about a settlement of the oil law controversy.

Salt Lake City, Utah Aug. 17 (A.P.)—J. Reuben Clark, Salt Lake legislator, announced today that he had accepted appointment as Undersecretary of State and would leave about ten days to take charge of the State Department while Secretary Kellogg is in Europe.

Clark said the Secretary of State called him by long distance telephone this morning and expressed gratification at his acceptance.

BLAIR DEFENDS RATING SYSTEM

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necessary rating and depression sets in. If this continues, the result often is a serious nervous breakdown."

Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, head of the League of the American Civil Service, has stated that thousands of women have broken down under the strain of trying to maintain their ratings under the efficiency system as it is now administered. The league seeks to have the system abolished.

In his formal statement yesterday, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair said:

"Careful inquiry does not disclose that Miss Sherlock ever complained to any of her superiors about her work being too strenuous or that the noise of the typewriters was distracting.

Recalls Her Illness.

"Friends and relatives of Miss Sherlock have advised that the early life of this young lady was such that she had been sheltered more or less from general contact with the public, with the result that she was very reserved and diffident, which disposition, of course, made it difficult for her to make friends easily."

"It also has been learned that Miss Sherlock had been in ill health for a considerable period of time, and that she had consulted in all eight doctors up to the time of her death."

"Nothing has been developed through a complete inquiry which indicates to the slightest extent that Miss Sherlock committed suicide as a direct result of her employment in the stenographic section of the income tax unit, Department of the Treasury."

"It is the practice of large business concerns throughout the country and in other branches of the Government service at Washington to segregate their stenographic help in a single unit.

Greater Efficiency Seen.

"This, of course, tends to greater efficiency in the performance of the work of the organization and within our bureau it lessens annoyance to persons who may be engaged on auditing or other work of a difficult nature requiring concentration and generally has proved satisfactory to the service and to the employees."

"The general system of segregation of stenographic employees has been approved by the Bureau of Efficiency after exhaustive investigations by experts employed by that bureau. Undoubtedly there is in some such organizations room for improvement in the manner of conducting such sections, but if conducted in a proper manner they have found to be satisfactory."

## COUNCIL OF CHURCHES TO MARK PACT SIGNING

A call issued to American religious bodies today by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America urges that Sunday, August 26, the day preceding the signing of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, be observed as a special occasion for thanksgiving and prayer throughout the country.

According to Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the council, words have been received that the churches of Great Britain have been planning extensive observance of the day. The Archbishop of Canterbury and of York have sent special letters to all Anglican clergymen, stating that the occasion is a great one in the contemporary history of the world.

Baptist Young People Will Hold Picnic Today

The "On to Detroit Club" branch of the Columbia Federation of the Baptist Young People's Union will hold a picnic today at Chapel Point, Md. Members will meet at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, or Mount Pleasant car at 16th st., bus to Irving st. n.w.

The purpose of the club is to secure 200 registrants to attend the Baptist Young People's Union of America convention next year at Detroit.

CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's Church  
5th St. N.W. bet. G and H Sts.  
SUNDAY LOW MASSES  
7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 11:30  
Benediction After 9:15 Mass

PRESBYTERIAN

Central Presbyterian Church  
SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY  
Intersection of 15th and 16th and Irving sts.  
REV. JAMES H. TAYLOR, D. D., Pastor  
11 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. J. M. Wells.  
11:30 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. J. M. Wells.  
6:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. J. M. Wells.  
Take 14th st. car to Mount Pleasant car at 16th st., bus to Irving st. n.w.

"The Southland's Gift to the Nation's Capital"

Church of the Pilgrims  
REV. ANDREW R. BIRD, MINISTER  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
11 a. m.—Brighton Hotel, 2123 California st. n.w.  
7:30 p. m.—Chapel, 1516 22d St. S.W.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT  
Connecticut Ave. at N St. N.W.  
WM. A. EISENBERGER, Assistant  
11—Rev. Wm. A. Eisenberger  
"THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN"

RADIO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.  
LOCAL STATIONS.  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.  
NAA—Arlington.  
(435 Meters, 690 Kilocycles.)  
10:05 a. m.—3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—West-  
ern Union Radio News.  
WMAW—Washington Radio Forum.  
(302 Meters, 990 Kilocycles.)  
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## HOOPER AND BOULDER DAM.

In his speech at Los Angeles yesterday Mr. Hoover must have felt a chill in the audience as he uttered these words concerning Boulder Dam:

I feel deeply that California should meet in every reasonable way the needs and wishes of the other States in the basin in the final formulation of that legislation. The future welfare of all States touching the river is forever interdependent, and it can be promoted only by a sense of common interest and justice to all sides.

These are words of truth and soberness, to which no just man can take exception; but every one knows that one obstacle to the enactment of the Boulder Dam legislation has been the opposition of interested States which complain that California is not willing to meet their needs and wishes. The assertion has been repeatedly made that the Boulder Dam project is designed primarily to provide water for the city of Los Angeles, under a plan that will call for immense appropriations from the Federal Treasury without certain guarantee of reimbursement. More baldly stated, it is asserted that the Boulder Dam proposal is a plan for making the people of the United States finance a water supply for the city of Los Angeles. These assertions are vigorously denied; and the conflicting statements leave the public in a state of confusion. The one outstanding fact is that the States in the Colorado River basin do not agree upon any proposal for building the Boulder Dam.

The chief, if not the only, national interest and responsibility in the Boulder Dam project is the necessity for preventing floods in the Imperial Valley. The project does not provide for flood control as cheaply or as effectively as it might be provided otherwise. While the country rejoices in the growth of Los Angeles and sympathizes with that city because of its threatened inadequate water supply, no one has yet shown that it is incumbent upon the United States Government to provide a water supply for any city.

Boulder Dam, if it were once built and not washed out, would develop horsepower that would be useful to adjacent States; but public sentiment seems to fight shy of acquiring another white elephant until Muscle Shoals can be profitably used or disposed of. Whether the power at Boulder Dam is to be distributed by the Government or leased to private parties, it is all one to the opponents of Government ownership. They must be shown why the Government should develop water power anywhere, for itself or for anybody else.

President Coolidge perceived the flaws in the Boulder Dam project and was very lukewarm in his attitude toward it. Mr. Hoover now tells Los Angeles that States other than California must have a square deal in the distribution of benefits. Beyond this, however, is the question whether the Federal Government shall finance such a project, even if all the States hoping for benefits agree to march upon Washington. The citizen of Maine or Ohio is apt to inquire, "Why don't you go ahead and build the dam yourselves?"

## SIR GEORGE TREVELYAN.

In the death of Sir George Otto Trevelyan the world loses a most capable historian. For half a century he was a figure whose scholars and statesmen elevated, as of common accord, to a position among his contemporaries seldom held by any man in any age. He was one of those rare figures who stand out in the history of knowledge as above the limitations of his time.

Save for a brief interval, Trevelyan was a member of Parliament for 32 years. In the first Gladstone ministry he accepted the post of civil lord of the admiralty. He became parliamentary secretary to the admiralty in 1880, and two years later he assumed the vitally important post of chief secretary for Ireland. In 1892-1893 he was chief secretary for Scotland, and in 1897 he retired from public life.

From this brief recital of his public career some idea may be gained of the practical ability of the man. Great as that ability was, it faded into the background before the genius which addressed itself to painting magnificent pictures of the past. Early in his career Trevelyan produced his exquisite panel of "The Ladies in Parliament," a political panorama which immediately assumed high rank among the works of its kind. In 1876 came "The Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay," in which the greatness of the story was surpassed only by the charm of the teller. This work holds high place among the masterpieces of biography. In 1880 came the glorious "Early Years of Charles James Fox." But it is Trevelyan's magnum opus, his "History of the

American Revolution," which will best preserve his fame and hold the admiration of American readers. This was produced between the years 1897-1909. A prodigious work, it paints with the swift onrush of genius the story of the American epic of freedom. Whatever revelations the future may bring forth in documents not now accessible, it is unlikely that these four volumes will ever become obsolete. In 1905 appeared "Interludes in Prose and Verse," and finally in 1912-1914, "George III" and "Charles Fox."

So passes, at the venerable age of 90, one of the world's great figures. He lived to be a patriarch, and died with the knowledge that his works are imperishable.

## MERCHANT MARINE RESERVE.

With the report of the board constituted by the Navy in July to receive and pass upon applications for commissions in the merchant marine and approval of its findings by Admiral Charles F. Hughes, Acting Secretary of the Navy, the new reserve service has come into being. Nearly 7,500 commissions have been awarded to officers and seamen. A trained merchant marine reserve answering to that of the naval reserve is thus provided against a time of war. Merchant ships may be readily converted into auxiliary ships for war service.

It is regarded as of particular value that most of the men who have enlisted in the marine reserve have seen naval service and know its needs and discipline. Some of the men were in the reserve during the war. The rules governing the reserve provide that an "approval list" shall be constituted of men serving upon ships of a certain designated tonnage and over. These make up the officers' personnel of the class of the reserve.

The "continuous service" provision, which insures that those passing from the Navy to the marine service shall, under specified conditions, continue in all the rights and benefits pertaining to their status in the Navy and otherwise making it easy, without loss, to pass from the one service to the other, not only gives insurance to the men, but also guarantees that men of the established naval arm may readily transfer to the marine reserve class. While this may cause some loss to the Navy, it is believed that the resulting good to the associated service will fully justify any sacrifice in that direction.

Nothing could be more enlightening than to place the seal of preparedness upon the merchant marine and to provide that it shall constitute from the off-start a potential reserve for the needs of the country in war emergency. The morale of the men in the reserve will be benefited and a ground of common interest will be established between the men of that service and those of the Navy.

## COY AND HARD TO PLEASE.

Is it possible that the Hoover managers have overestimated Mr. Hoover's popularity with the women? They are placing much dependence on his strength in this quarter. The national committeewomen who recently gathered here to listen to the political wisdom of the men were impressed with the thought that their work is not only important, but that the women really hold the balance of power. Thus enthused they set about to put the Republican candidate's picture back in the kitchen, where it might serve as a promise for better things. And, as if in furtherance of this thought, Mr. Hoover spoke at length in his acceptance address of making things better for the women, the child and the home.

But was there a rousing manifestation of appreciation from the fairer sex for these kind words? Hardly! The papers are teeming with letters from women, criticizing him for his pronunciation. He is taken to task for accenting "comparable" and "rampant" on the second syllables and "exigency" on the second, for using "emigrant" when the dissenters say he meant "immigrant" and "demonstrable" for "demonstrable."

You can't please them all, that's all.

## HOGGING THE SCENERY.

More than 100 organizations in the country have been fighting tooth and nail for restriction of the hideous billboard nuisance, and at last it would seem that their efforts are to be crowned with success. They have managed to obtain the indorsement of over 240 national advertisers and agencies, who have agreed hereafter to restrict their signs to commercial districts, where they properly belong.

This is a great public service. It needs no argument to demonstrate the increase of offensive signs. Under the stress of competition, advertisers and advertising agencies have proclaimed their wares in tones so strident that the whole countryside shrieks with them. There is scarcely a bit of woodland or pasture bordering any main highway or railroad in the United States that is not disfigured by billboards. It would almost seem that the lovelier the spot, the more inevitable the advertisement. Many tourists now refuse to buy commodities thus offensively thrust at them.

The advertisers who have now agreed to withdraw their signboards from the countryside have shown good business sense. The public will be disposed to patronize concerns that manifest some consideration for public rights. The removal of billboards from forest and meadow will cause a sigh of relief from all who appreciate the beauty of nature. The thanks of the country are due to the General Federation of Women's Clubs and other organizations that have worked to bring advertisers to realize that they were injuring their own business by hogging the scenery.

## DISTRIBUTING SICK COSTS.

It is of especial point in connection with the official support given to the plan for making sick leaves of Federal employees cumulative to note the inquiry into sick costs and their distribution. No losses are better distributed than those occasioned to the Federal service through the sickness of its workers, as in the end these subtractions from employment with pay continuing, are borne by the country at large. If the proposed cumulative sick leave provision shall be put into law, as is planned, it will make the leave applicable at points where, at times, it becomes of poignant interest to the employee for his pay to be continued while away from the office.

Taking all classes of employees upon private payrolls, the annual capital loss to the people of the United States through sickness, excluding nonmeasurable losses by reason of loss of wage and reduced earning capacity because of slight illness, is placed at \$134.68 per

family. It is not surprising, therefore, that mail solicitation for sick insurance has become such an "easy money" scheme that the leading regular insurance companies have had it before them and have issued suitable warnings to the public.

This is but a corollary, however, to the real point in the study which has been made by Dr. Homer Folk, Jr. for the Public Health Council of New York State. He has been at pains to ascertain the sick bill of the Nation with a view to the better distribution of the losses. The sick bill can not be seen in its full proportions except in terms of reduction of earning power, which is placed for the country at \$15,000,000,000; 94 per cent of which falls upon the sick or their families, the remaining 6 per cent being distributed over the community. It is to transfer the excess of sick costs from households to the community that the study has been undertaken. Employers' liability, personal sick insurance and various other provisions for reducing the burdens of ill health costs figure in the methods which need to be considered and appraised in studies of this nature. With medical men and economists and the general public interested, the problem of securing better distribution of sick costs, without imposition of paternalistic burdens upon the Government will, it is hoped, be eventually worked out.

## JAMES T. BEGG.

The vicissitudes of Ohio politics have apparently eliminated, temporarily at least, one of the most popular members of the House, Representative James T. Begg.

Serving since the Sixty-sixth Congress and in recent years a Republican whip, he thought the gubernatorial race this year afforded an opportunity to verify the prediction often made by his friends, that he would go far. He seems to have been barely nosed out by Meyers Y. Cooper, of Cincinnati.

An unexpected working of the Antislavery League's mind is believed to be largely responsible for Mr. Begg's defeat. He is a dry, and because of his standing in the House is an effective one. Yet when he sought the gubernatorial honor the league officially preferred Cooper, admitting that while Begg had always been its friend it believed Cooper's "personal habits" were more in accord with the league philosophy. Begg's friends in the league did not take this blow lying down, and there was somewhat of a split in the dry ranks. Nevertheless, there was enough confusion to defeat him.

Quite likely Mr. Begg's retirement from politics will not be for long. He is too capable and useful a public servant to be consigned to political oblivion. There is room in the public service of Ohio and the Nation for both Cooper and Begg.

The people of the District of Columbia do not forget that on several occasions Mr. Begg came to the rescue of needed District legislation when its defeat was threatened on the floor because less capable hands had it in charge.

## FOR A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

Before the recent nominating conventions it was the habit of anti-Smith Democrats to charge that Republican newspapers were trying to bring about the nomination of Gov. Smith because he would be the easiest to beat. Anti-Hoover Republicans contended at the same time that Democratic newspapers wanted Hoover nominated because he would be a less formidable foe than Lowden or Dawes.

It is quite true that the New York governor was treated more sympathetically by newspapers of Republican faith and given more prominence in their news and editorial columns than a Democratic candidate is accustomed to receive, and similarly Hoover fared better at the hands of newspapers of Democratic leanings. In neither case, however, was it because they were considered the weakest of the pre-convention lot.

There is a general feeling that the two major parties are offering to the country outstanding men of the highest caliber, either of whom would give the country an honest, capable administration. Between them the issues will be clearly defined. With recognized capable leaders at the head of both parties it is for the voter to decide whether he favors the principles espoused by the Republican party or those advanced by the Democrats.

The honest, predominant thought of this country having brought a condition whereby the voter's choice may safely be made on the legitimate issues and these alone, it is offensive to decent citizens when notoriety seekers persist in efforts to drag the campaign into the depths of slime. There is no room or warrant for indecent personal attacks in this campaign. The two candidates are keeping the contest on a high plane, and can not possibly approve of the filthy work of some of their partisans.

## THE "ATTACK" ON LONDON.

The recent sham bombardment of London from the air vindicated the contention of experts that that city—and presumably any other—will in future be utterly defenseless against this mode of warfare. For three days and nights the "attack" continued, culminating in a massed onslaught by 100 bombing planes. Penetrating all the "defenses" which could be erected against them, the raiders succeeded in reaching the heart of the city, dropping abstract bombs on the Bank of England, St. Paul's Cathedral and, ironically enough, on the air ministry itself. Had those bombs been real the entire district along the Strand and out to the West End would have been literally wiped off the map. Nothing that the defenders were able to devise could stop the invaders. The city was at their mercy.

While no official opinions have been issued, the general view is that, unless the aerial defense of cities is to be a farce, single seater pursuit planes with greater speed and a higher climbing rate will have to be devised. The tests prove conclusively that the swiftness of attack has increased at a far more formidable rate than any which can be mustered for defense purposes. In this present instance, some attacking squadrons were able to perform their task without being engaged by the defenders at all, while others were attacked only after they had dropped their "bombs" and were proceeding toward the coast. Anxiety has been aroused on every hand in London, as well it may be, for the results of this theoretical test were ominous indeed. As matters now stand, an air attack upon London could destroy the most vital part of it, wipe out encampments, cut off communications and paralyze the entire nation within a few hours.



## SENATOR SMOOT COMPARES REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC TARIFFS ON FARM PRODUCTS

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I notice in one of the editorials of your paper of August 14, referring to protection for the farmer, this statement:

Everything that he produced was made dutiable, and much that he consumed was placed on the free list. This had been done in great measure in the Underwood tariff, thus showing that the Democratic party, as well as the Republican, is anxious to please the farmer when making tariffs.

I can not understand why the press of the country publish such errors. Have the farmers of the country forgotten the opposition by Democrats of the House and Senate against the emergency tariff bill, the object of which was to assist the farmer? Evidently you have not made an examination of the last Democratic tariff act affecting farm products.

In order to show how far such statements as above are incorrect, I inclose you a comparative statement of rates on agricultural and farm products as provided in the 1913 (Democratic) act and the 1922 (Republican) act. I challenge any person to prove that the statement of rates submitted with this letter is not correct.

REED SMOOT.

United States Senate, Aug. 14.

COMPARISON OF TARIFF RATES IN THE 1913 (DEMOCRATIC) AND THE 1922 (REPUBLICAN) ACTS ON AGRICULTURAL AND FARM PRODUCTS.			
Article	1913 Act	1922 Act	Flexible Act
Beef and veal (fresh)	Free	Free	Free
Cattle, less than 1,050	Free	Free	Free
Lamb, less 1,050	Free	Free	Free
Lamb, fresh	Free	Free	Free
Mutton, fresh	Free	Free	Free
Sheep, less than 1 year	Free	Free	Free
Sheep, over 1 year	Free	Free	Free
Compounds and substitutes	Free	Free	Free
Pork, fresh	Free	Free	Free
Other pork	Free	Free	Free
Meats, preserved, &c	Free	Free	Free
Milk, fresh	Free	Free	Free
Milk, condensed, &c	Free	Free	Free
Butter	Free	Free	Free
Substitutes	Free	Free	Free
Cheese and substitutes	Free	Free	Free
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Eggs, yolk-frozen	Free	Free	Free
Honey	Free	Free	Free
Whole eggs, dried	Free	Free	Free
Whole eggs, frozen	Free	Free	Free
Horses and mules	Free	Free	Free
Horses, valued over \$150	Free	Free	Free
Barley, flour	Free	Free	Free
Barley, hulled	Free	Free	Free
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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS OF INTEREST

THE Ambassador of Mexico, Senor Don Manuel G. Teller, entertained as a luncheon yesterday in honor of Dr. Kristian Sindballe, of Copenhagen, Denmark, recently appointed president of the general claims commission between the United States and Mexico. The other guests were Mr. William R. Castle, Jr., Acting Secretary of State; Mr. Fred K. Nielsen, American commissioner of the general claims commission between Mexico and the United States; Mr. Clement L. Bourne, American agent of the commission; Mr. Arthur Bliss Lane, chief of the Mexican division of the Department of State; Mr. P. O. de Treschow, First Secretary in Charge of the Danish Legation; Mr. Benedict M. English, American secretary of the commission; Dr. Esteban Gil Borges, assistant director of the Pan-American Union; Dr. Antonio Castro Leon, Counselor of the Mexican Embassy; Mr. Jorge Daesle Segura, Secretary of the Mexican Embassy, and Mr. Carlos Barrera, of the staff of the Mexican Embassy.

The Minister of Greece and Mme. Sinopoulos will entertain at a dinner this evening in Newport, R. I. Later in the evening the Minister and Mme. Sinopoulos and their guests will attend the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs at their home, Roseliff.

The Minister of Persia, Mirza Davoud Khan Meftah, will return this evening from New York, where he has passed several days.

Representative and Mrs. Richard S. Aldrich have arrived at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from Narragansett Pier, where they have been passing some time.

Major General and Mrs. George Barnett accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Snydam, and Mr. Arthur Sinclair, of New York, motored from their country estate, Wakefield Manor, near Berryville, Va., to attend the horse show at Berryville on Thursday.

The Air Attache of the British Embassy, Wing Commander T. G. Hetherington and Mrs. Hetherington who have been in New York have returned to the summer embassy at Manchester, Mass. Commander and Mrs. Hetherington went to New York to meet Squadron Leader, A. S. G. Lee and Flight Lieut. E. J. Clougherty of the British Air Force who arrived on Wednesday from Andover, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Werlich Entertaining in Paris.

The Secretary of the United States Legation in Poland and Mrs. Percival McCeney Werlich have been joined in Paris by the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Hinchley. Mr. and Mrs. Werlich are passing a short vacation in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman James are passing some time at the "Ocean House," Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. Henry Rose has arrived at Aix-les-Bains, in France, and is stopping at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, N. C., is at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie Chipman have been passing some time at Carlsbad, Germany.

Mrs. Jennings Hackett has a cottage at Watch Hill, R. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Curtis have taken a cottage at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for the remainder of the month of August. In September they will return to their home at Roslyn, Long Island.

Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry entertained at a reception last evening at their quarters at Fort Myer for the reserve officers of the 306th and 307th



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MME. POPOVICI,  
wife of the Secretary of the  
Roumanian Legation, who has  
been passing a week in Norfolk.

Cavalry, in training there for two weeks.

Mr. Arthur Sixsmith, secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, and Mrs. Sixsmith are entertaining a house party for their son, Mr. Arthur Sixsmith, Jr., at Atlantic City. Among their guests are Miss Mary Cooke Maratze, Miss Patricia Dent, Mr. Charles Trammell and Mr. Fred Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont Are Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont will entertain at a dinner on Thursday evening at their home in Newport, R. I.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Francis Harrington, in the fall.

Mrs. M. Lindley Wood has returned from Atlantic City. Miss Muriel Wood, after visiting in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, has rejoined her parents, Commodore and Mrs. Wood, at Stoneleigh Court.

Mrs. George D. Hope, who passed last

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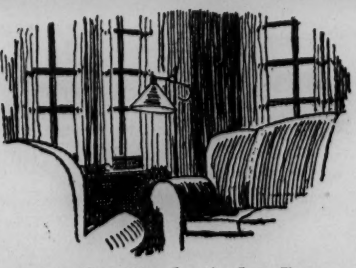
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winter at the Carlton Hotel, will sail for England on the Homeric today. Mrs. Hope had planned to sail on the same steamer on July 28, but because of illness shortly before the sailing date she was compelled to postpone her departure. Mrs. Hope has leased the castle, in Scotland, of the late Lord Balfour for the season.

Miss Teresa Carmalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carmalt, will be presented to society by her parents at a dance at the Mayflower on December 28.

Miss Mary C. Holland and Miss Amy J. Holland have been visiting in London, England.

Commander Paul Speicher and Mrs. Speicher will pass this season in Washington, while Commander Speicher attends the War College. During their stay they will make their home at the Fairfax Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Burke have returned from their wedding trip in Europe. Mrs. Burke was Miss Pauline Wilcox before her recent marriage.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Turner, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scharf, at their home in Chevy Chase, Md. Capt. and Mrs. Turner will be at home informally this evening from 6 until 10 o'clock.

Miss Catherine Lenroot was the guest of honor at a dinner party which was given on Wednesday night at Gray's Hill Inn, Va. The company included Miss M. E. Sherwell and Miss Anna Maria Sherwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ter-cero, Mr. Daniel Callahan, Mr. J. H. Butler and Conde de Clavijo y Mangado.

Mrs. William Alexander Robinson, who has been visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, at Richmond, Conn., is staying at the Mayflower for a short period. Later she will go to her home at Middleburg, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Sotheron Swampscott (Mass.) Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Sotheron are passing the month of August at Swampscott, Mass., where they are stopping at the New Ocean House.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. West, of Miami, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriot Lee West, to Mr. Clarence J. Overbeck, of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

The wedding will take place at the Chapel of the University of Virginia on the morning of September 4. The Rev. Yates Downman, of All Saints Church, Richmond, Va., will officiate. Following the ceremony there will be an old-fashioned Virginia breakfast served to the bride party and the immediate members of the family. Mrs. West was formerly Miss Anne Downman, of Warrenton, Va.

Dr. Charles M. Hammett has returned after passing several weeks at Atlantic City.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Breakstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Breakstone, to Mr. Samuel Levinson, of Detroit, will take place at the Hamilton Hotel on August 22. Miss Breakstone

will be attended by her sister, Miss Sara Breakstone, as maid of honor. The best man will be Mr. Lewis Wasky, of Detroit. Immediately following the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the hotel. After the breakfast and informal reception the young couple will start by motor for Atlantic City and points in Canada.

Mr. James Taylor, of Liverpool, England, is at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Drummer Ends 30 Years in U.S. Army

Master Sergt. S. Rotstein Retires From Service at Own Request.

Master Sergt. Samuel Rotstein, Army Band, who has drummed his way from the Philippines and Panama to Alaska, as a military snare drummer, will retire today at his own request after 30 years service.

Master Sergt. Rotstein began drumming in a newboys' band in Louisville, Ky., and when the Spanish-American War broke out, the oldest boys with Rotstein became part of the field music for the First Kentucky Volunteers. They saw service in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Master Sergt. Rotstein remained in the service and joined the Army Band as expert snare drummer six years ago. He resides at 411 O street southwest, and after a trip through the Panama Canal, he and his family will settle at Redondo, Calif.

Betrothal to Journalist Denied by Mary Garden

Nice, France, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Mary Garden tonight denied reports that she was engaged to be married to Pierre Plesais, a young French journalist and author.

"He is my friend, but I am not getting married yet," the celebrated diva told the Associated Press.

Rumors in Paris were to the effect that the engagement had been announced at a dinner given aboard the yacht on which Miss Garden and M. Plesais are guests for a Mediterranean cruise.

Labor Retains Its Seat In Aberdeen Election

Aberdeen, Scotland, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—The Labor party retained its seat in north Aberdeen at yesterday's by-election, necessitated by the death of Frank Ross, a former Labor minister.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn, Laborite, won the seat.

The poll on the other candidates was as follows: Dr. Laura Sandeman, Conservative, 4,696; Aitken Ferguson, Communist, 2,618; and J. R. Rutherford, Liberal, 2,337.

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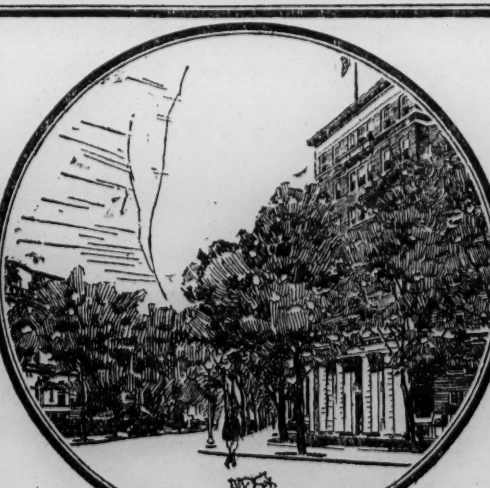
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Washington Housewives are known for their ability to recognize real values. Listed below you will find many outstanding values which should make our stores a great place for you to do your week-end grocery buying.

Argo ALASKA RED Salmon

You are going to be amazed at the price you will find quoted at the end of this paragraph. There is one reason for this and that is the fact that we have on hand a quantity of Argo Salmon which cost us more money than we can replace it for. We feel that in view of the fact that the opening prices on Red Alaska Salmon are very much lower than last year we should immediately give our friends an opportunity of profiting from this market decline.

2 Tins 49c

SANITARY SUNSET GOLD BUTTER

Our myriads of patrons know exactly what both Sanitary and Sunset Gold butter is, but if you are not acquainted with it and want a real good table butter, you will make no mistake in trying either Sanitary or Sunset Gold.

Monday morning our price goes back to the regular figure of 55c, and perhaps, if the market maintains a steady advance, even higher.

Lb., 52c  
2 Lbs. \$1

Breakfast Bacon Loffler's or Black Hawk

It is surprising the quantity of breakfast bacon that is used at this time of the year. We are offering you those exceptionally fine selected white eggs in our new Sanico carton, and bacon and eggs prove mighty attractive on most breakfast tables at this time of the year. To help you along with the bacon situation we are going to have a week-end sale at a price less than usual.

1/2-LB., 19c  
Lb. 37c

Libby's Meatwich Spread . . . . 2 Tins 25c

Van Camp's Evap. Milk . . . . 3 Tall Tins 25c

Six (6) Small Tins, 25c

King Oscar Imported Sardines . 2 Tins 29c

KRAFT KAY

2 Jars 45c

Burnham and Morrill's

BAKED BEANS

These are genuine oven-baked beans, baked by Burnham & Morrill in Portland, Maine. They contain a liberal piece of fat pork but do not contain tomato sauce. We recommend that you try one can of these genuine baked beans and get a real surprise, as they are truly different from the canned beans which are generally known.

Large Tin, 16c

New 1928 Pack

SHRIVER'S

Silver Brand

PEAS

These are Shriver packed at Westminster, Md. We have just received another quantity of these peas. Silver Brand peas have been favorably known to Washington grocery buyers for over two generations. These peas have never been better in quality than you will find this year's pack. To start the season off right with this new pack, we are going to give you an exceptional sale.

SINGLE TIN, 10c

3 Tins 25c

Dozen Tins \$1.00 Original Case \$2.00

CROWN SARDINES

2 Tins 21c

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Pale Dry

GINGER ALE

This decidedly good ginger ale is made and bottled right here in Washington by Guggenheim. You are sure to like National if you but try it. No bottle deposit. However, we refund two (2) cents for each empty bottle returned.

Carton of 6 Bottles, 69c

## Pantry Needs

Underwood's Deviled Ham . . . . 3 Small Tins 25c  
Libby's Corned Beef Hash . . . . Tin 25c  
Potted Meat . . . . Tin 4 1/2c  
Kraft Nukraft . . . . Pkg. 23c  
Schimmel's Jelly . . . . Tumbler 12 1/2c  
Sanico Peanut Butter . . . . Jar 23c  
Green Bag Coffee . . . . Lb. 39c  
Wilkins Tea . . . . 1/4 Lb. 25c 1/2 Lb. 49c

## Staple Canned Food

Ritter Pork and Beans . . . . 3 Tins 25c  
Ritter Spaghetti . . . . Tin 9c  
Campbell's Spaghetti . . . . Tin 10c  
Campbell's Beans . . . . Tin 10c  
B & M Lima Beans . . . . Tin 10c  
Standard No. 2 Tomatoes . . . . 3 Tins 25c  
Peter Pan Peas . . . . No. 2 Tin 19c  
Peter Pan Corn . . . . Tin 15c

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Gravenstein Apples . . . 3 Lbs. 25c

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Chuck Roast of Beef . . . . Lb. 32c

Leg of Spring Lamb . . . . Lb. 35c

Pickled Lambs' Tongue . . . . Jar 35c Sliced Dried Beef . . . . 1/4-Lb. 20c

Prime Rib ROAST Lb. 40c

Sirloin STEAK Lb. 58c

Hamburg STEAK Lb. 30c

Boiling BEEF Lb. 20c

3-Cornered ROAST Lb. 40c

Canadian Style Bacon, Lb. 50c Cooked Corned Beef, 1/4 Lb. 10c



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## BEYERLEIGH HIGHWAY WORK S TO START

East and West Road Through Silver Spring Will Open Up Much Territory.

**CITIZENS EXPRESS VIEWS**

Construction of east and west highway, to be known as the Bethesda-Silver Spring highway, will begin Monday by the contractors, the G. B. Mullin Construction Co. of Washington, it was learned yesterday from Edward G. Duncan, State road superintendent for southern Maryland and southern Montgomery County.

T. Channing, president of the United City Products Co., Washington, who lives in Edgemoor, Bethesda, said yesterday that "the completion of this highway will mark an era in travel between the eastern and western sections of Montgomery County, and we will see thousands of vehicles using it to make a short cut across the county, where we now see one."

George P. Sacks, president of the Bank of Bethesda, said: "Unquestionably the building of this highway will join the east and west sections of the county together in a way that has never before been done, besides opening up a territory heretofore closed."

This, in turn, will result in a great development of the territory between the two cities. Especially is it true that motorists and others traveling between Baltimore and points north to Virginia and Maryland will find a new and better route across the Potomac at Great Falls is built, to make a shorter and pleasant trip through what I consider the most beautiful garden spot around Washington."

Walter R. Tuckerman, president of the Security Land Co. of Maryland, Bethesda, said: "The Bethesda-Silver Spring highway will do more to link Montgomery County into a whole than anything that has been done in twenty years. We are entering an era of great development in the whole United States, and this east-and-west highway is but reflection of the general tendency throughout the country to put county units in the forefront as the natural and logical sources of economic improvement."

The contractors will start work on the western straightaway, beginning about 1,000 feet north of Sixteenth street, at the district line, and will extend the road to the annual station, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The highway will pass through properties of Charles C. Glover and Chester A. Snow, which have been dedicated to the State by them.

An obstacle to the early completion of the project is the friendly suits for condemnation for needed rights of way across the Ray and Dunbar properties. These owners desire to dedicate their properties, but are unable to do so because each property is subject to a participating estate of minor interest. The State can not accept them on account of that condition of law.

Charles W. Woodward, Rockville attorney, is handling the end of the situation. Woodward said yesterday that he will use all necessary measures to expedite the arrangement of the legal phases. While this is being done, the contractors will be engaged in constructing other sections of the highway and expect to be able to continue their work by the time the legal formalities of the condemnation proceedings are completed with.

Monday night, at a meeting of the mayor and town council of Kensington, there will be presented to them by Engineer Irvin C. Root, of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, his two proposals for the limitation of the grade and over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Kensington, which has been the subject of bitter political and civic controversy for nearly two years.

Root said yesterday that he has completed the results of his studies of the two proposed routes, each of which is said to have many advocates.

One of the plans shows a route that would divert Connecticut avenue traffic south on the west side of the railroad to a point south of the present Kensington grade crossing, through a subway to be built between the grade crossing and the railroad station.

The other plan would extend the Connecticut avenue traffic northeast at the railroad, and cross the railroad on an overhead bridge 150 feet north of the present intersection of Connecticut avenue and the railroad. The town of Kensington is much divided upon the selection of one of the two plans, and it is expected the meeting of the mayor and town council Monday night will be largely attended.

Because Commander Elgar L. Tschiffely, of Rockville, nearly 86 years old, is the only surviving member of the Ridgely Brown Camp of Confederate of Montgomery County, no annual August encampment will be held this year. The organization has held its last meeting.

With the death of Judge Alfred C. Tolson at his home at Coleville several months ago, Commander Tschiffely only is left to tell the story of the old Ridgely Brown Camp of 54 original members.

**Quakes Shake Santiago; Loss Reported Small**

Havana, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Two slight earthquakes were felt in Santiago de Cuba today. There were no casualties and damage was slight. Dispatches from Mundo said that the first tremor was felt at 3:10 a. m. and the second eight minutes later.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS**

New York, Aug. 17.  
Arrived Friday.  
Conte Biancamano, from Genoa.  
Columbus, from Baltimore.  
Autian, from Southampton.  
Sailed Saturday.  
American Farmer, for London.  
Bryon, for Piraeus.  
Deutschland, for Hamburg.  
Sudania, for Cape Town.  
Carnegie, for Liverpool.  
Stockholm, for Copenhagen.  
Volendam, for Rotterdam.

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Columbia, from Baltimore, due at Thirty-first street, Hoboken, Saturday.  
North River, from Hamburg, due at pier 86, North River, Sunday.  
Stuttgart, from Bremen, due at Sixth street, Hoboken, Sunday.  
Leviathan, from Southampton, due at pier 86, North River, Sunday.  
Arable, from Antwerp, due at pier 60, North River, Sunday.  
Minnetonka, from London, due at pier 86, North River, Sunday.  
Lancaster, from Southampton, due at pier 86, North River, Sunday.  
Franco, from Liverpool, due at pier 86, North River, Sunday.  
New York, from Copenhagen, due at Seventeenth street, Hoboken, Monday.  
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## Petersburg Airport Agreement Is Signed

Special to The Washington Post.  
Petersburg, Va., Aug. 17.—An agreement has just been signed by Mayor J. Gordon Bohannon, of this city, and Henry G. Shirley, chairman of the State Highway Commission, over the establishment of a municipal airport here. The agreement provides for a daytime flying field near Lee Park, just outside the corporate limits, to be maintained by the city and to be free to the general public.

The highway commission will assist in preparing the landing field for take-off and landing of airplanes. Commission Shirley has notified Dr. W. F. Dreyer, city manager of Petersburg, that his department will begin work at the airport within the next two weeks.

## Work's Sister-in-Law Dies at Greeley, Colo.

Greeley, Colo., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Mrs. James M. McGraw, sister-in-law of Dr. Hubert Work, Republican National chairman, died at her home here, after a long illness.

She was the widow of Greeley for 45 years, and was the widow of James W. McGraw, former State senator and prominent attorney.

## MAJ. JOSEPH RUSS RITES.

Services for Auto Victim to Be Held in Arlington Cemetery Today.

Funeral services for Maj. Joseph Russ, Infantry killed Thursday at Barnstable Crossing, Pa., when an automobile in which he and Lieut. Col. Edwin Butcher were riding was struck by a train, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Fort Myer Chapel, followed by burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Col. Oliver S. Eckridge, Maj. C. H. Bonesteel, Louis B. Chaffin, Capt. William H. Overton, Capt. R. H. Huber, Charles H. Rice, Capt. Llewellyn D. Tharp, Infantry; First Lieut. Clifford Smith, Quartermaster Corps.

Lieut. Col. Butcher, who sustained scalp and leg injuries in the accident, is now convalescing at Walter Reed Hospital.

## COL. R. D. WALSH FUNERAL

Services to Be Held at Arlington Cemetery With Military Escort Today.

Pallbearers at the funeral service for Col. Robert D. Walsh, retired, to be held at 11:30 o'clock, will be Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks, retired; Omar Bundy, retired; Brig. Gen. Chase C. D. Winn, retired; Robert S. Bennett, retired; and Sherrard Coleman, Quartermaster Corps.

A full military escort will meet the body at the Arlington Cemetery and interment will be in the southern section of the cemetery.

## The Weather

**TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE**  
Sun rises..... 5:34 High tide 10:06 10:30  
Sun sets..... 6:29 Low tide 4:18 4:40  
Moon rises..... 11:58 High tide 11:58 12:20  
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## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, 1928.  
Forecast—For the District of Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy, with showers Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy, with showers; Monday, partly cloudy, with showers; Tuesday, partly cloudy, with showers; Wednesday, partly cloudy, with showers; Thursday, partly cloudy, with showers; Friday, partly cloudy, with showers; Saturday, partly cloudy, with showers; Sunday, partly cloudy, with showers; Monday, partly cloudy, with showers; Tuesday, partly cloudy, with showers; Wednesday, partly cloudy, with showers; Thursday, partly cloudy, with showers; Friday, partly cloudy, with showers; Saturday, partly cloudy, with showers; Sunday, partly cloudy, with showers; Monday, partly cloudy, with showers; Tuesday, partly cloudy, with showers; Wednesday, partly cloudy, with showers; Thursday, partly cloudy, with showers; Friday, partly cloudy, with showers; Saturday, partly cloudy, with showers; Sunday, partly cloudy, with showers; Monday, partly cloudy, with showers; Tuesday, partly cloudy, with showers; 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NATIONALS BEAT TIGERS, 3 TO 1, MURIEL TRIPLE

District Typos Win Fifth Straight

Simons Hurls Team to 13-1 Triumph Over St. Louis Nine.

Victory Over Chicago Today Will Win Championship.

Special to The Washington Post.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—By winning their fifth straight game in the National Typographical championship series, the District Typographers today won a 13-1 victory over the St. Louis team.

The District team, as a matter of fact, has two chances of coming out on top in the series, for the Chicago Nine already has been defeated in the tournament and tomorrow afternoon meet Chicago, which beat New York, 9 to 0, for the 1928 title.

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Following this latter inning game was called on account of darkness.

Simons pitched for Washington and held St. Louis to one run, while his mates were making merry with the offerings of the opposing fingers, cracking out fifteen hits, including several extra basers.

Washington AB H O R St. Louis AB H O R

FEDERALS IN BALTIMORE.

The Federal Juniors will play the Lyndhurst A. C. of Baltimore tomorrow in a double-header at Baltimore.

BEYMER'S SIX CIRCLES.

The Beymer A. C. will engage the National Circles tomorrow on the Beymer diamond on Conduit road at 3 o'clock.

DREAUGHTS SEEK GAME.

Due to a mix-up in schedule the Dreaughts are without a game for Sunday and seek a strong unlimited foe.

Sidney West

Final Clearance of TROPICAL SUITS

Palm Beach and Linen Suits

Tropical Worsteds, Linens and Mohairs

Tropical Worsteds (2-piece) \$28

Cissell, of Chisox, Out With Fractured Finger

Special to The Washington Post.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Chalmers Cissell, high-priced shortstop of the Chicago White Sox, has been sent home with a broken finger.

The digit was smashed in two places in the last game with the New York Yankees, and full extent of the damage was not known until Chicago's arrival here to play the Red Sox.

An X-ray was taken and revealed a double break. He may be out of the game for the remainder of the season.

Lena Blackburne, White Sox pilot, is hopeful that the youngster's hand will mend in time for duty in September, but is not overoptimistic.

Redfern was sent to shortstop today in Cissell's place.

U. S. GOLFER FINALIST IN CANADA

Lauman, Yale Player, Wins by 10 Up in Semifinals.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—For the first time since 1914 the final round of the Canadian amateur golf championship will be an international contest between an American and a Canadian player.

Lauman, Yale player, won the title by a 10 up in the final round.

The last player from the United States to win the title of the Canadian amateur was Ernie S. Evans, of Boston, who lost to George Kyon, of Toronto, in the 1914 championship.

Evans entered the tournament with a 10 up in the final round.

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Leach Tennis Cup Match Today

Service Court Groups in Annual Play at Chevy Chase.

Army, With Stronger Team, Is Aiming to Regain Trophy.

Twenty leading racket wielders, selected from the Army and the Navy, will meet today in combat at 2:30 o'clock, on the courts of the Chevy Chase Club.

The Leach Cup, emblematic of the championship between the two branches of the service.

Army men won the event in 1924 and 1925, but since that time the Navy courtmen have reigned supreme, winning the trophy, 7 to 0, over the Soldier tennis stars.

Army is presenting a stronger combination this year than they have in former years.

Col. Waite C. Johnson has been selected to captain the Army squad, which will include Maj. R. C. Van Vleet, Jr., recently crowned Army and District singles champion.

Maj. Van Vleet, who is the Panama champion, together with Col. Johnson, also holds the doubles tennis championship of the United States Army.

The Navy team is captained by Lieut. Comdr. Vincent H. Godfrey. The naval officers have a strong combination and will furnish plenty of sparkling competition to their annual foes.

The team which comes from Annapolis, includes Lieut. R. Morgan Watt, Jr., who played so well in the District championships last week, and Ensign William E. Howard, former Central High School net ace.

The personnel of the teams, with the records for matches, follow:

ARMY.

Capt. J. Huntley Hills (captain), Col. Waite C. Johnson, Maj. Robert C. Van Vleet, Jr., Lieut. Comdr. Vincent H. Godfrey, Lieut. R. Morgan Watt, Jr., Ensign William E. Howard.

NAVY.

Lieut. Comdr. Vincent H. Godfrey (captain), Lieut. R. Morgan Watt, Jr., Ensign William E. Howard, Lieut. R. Morgan Watt, Jr., Ensign William E. Howard.

Records for matches, follow:

1924 Army (7-0) Navy (0-0)

1925 Army (7-0) Navy (0-0)

1926 Army (7-0) Navy (0-0)

1927 Army (7-0) Navy (0-0)

1928 Army (7-0) Navy (0-0)

MAJOR LEAGUE STATISTICS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

NEW YORK 131 812 1210 815 7837 678

PHILADELPHIA 101 1310 1111 1212 1014 614

ST. LOUIS 101 1310 1111 1212 1014 614

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

WASHINGTON, 3; Detroit, 1.

ST. LOUIS at Philadelphia, rain.

St. Louis at New York, rain.

DETROIT at Washington, 2 games.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, 2 games.

Cleveland at Boston, 2 games.

CHICAGO at New York, 2 games.

WASHINGTON at Philadelphia, 2 games.

DETROIT at St. Louis, 2 games.

BOSTON at Cleveland, 2 games.

CHICAGO at St. Louis, 2 games.

Giants Defeat Cards, 3-2; Cut Lead

Advantage of Leaders Is Reduced to 2 1/2 Games by Loss.

McGraw Is Forced to Use Benton, Who Halts Rally.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17 (A.P.).—The Giants reduced the first-place margin of the Cardinals to two and one-half games today when they defeated the Red Birds by 3 to 2 in the first of three engagements which have all the earmarks of being crucial.

The clan of McGraw, because of having played fewer games than the leaders, can step into first place by three percentage points on two more victories, even though remaining technically half a game behind.

The New York victory was scored over the veteran southern pitcher, Clarence Mitchell, who entered the game with a record of three straight successes over the New Yorkers since his assumption of Cardinal duty two months ago.

Mitchell hurled another strong game, keeping the Giants away from the plate through the first six innings, which saw the visitors register eight safe hits, and hardly could be blamed for the loss.

Each side hammered out two runs in the eighth, but the Giants, in a previous lead of one, scored in the seventh on Andy High's three-base hit throw of Andy Reese's grounder and a sacrifice fly by Leslie Mann.

Fred Fitzsimmons held the Cardinals to four safeties in seven innings, only to weaken in the eighth, when the Giants gave him a lead of three runs. Singles by Douthett, Bottomley and Hefley, mixed with a pass to High, scored two in this round and left two on with only one out, and Fitz gave way to Jim Faulkner.

Entrants from Manhattan Beach, Sherwood Forest, Severn Park, Gibson Island, Round Bay, Magna-Vista, Riviera Beach, Herald Harbor, Riverdale, South River, Arundel Beach, and many others are expected to compete in the meet. Prizes will be awarded to the community team scoring the highest number of points as well as individual prizes to winners of the various events.

THE LIST OF EVENTS FOLLOWS:

Men—100-yard dash, 100-yard hurdles, 100-yard swim, 100-yard breast, 100-yard back, 100-yard freestyle, 200-yard dash, 200-yard hurdles, 200-yard swim, 200-yard breast, 200-yard back, 200-yard freestyle, 400-yard dash, 400-yard hurdles, 400-yard swim, 400-yard breast, 400-yard back, 400-yard freestyle, 800-yard dash, 800-yard hurdles, 800-yard swim, 800-yard breast, 800-yard back, 800-yard freestyle, 1,600-yard dash, 1,600-yard hurdles, 1,600-yard swim, 1,600-yard breast, 1,600-yard back, 1,600-yard freestyle, 3,200-yard dash, 3,200-yard hurdles, 3,200-yard swim, 3,200-yard breast, 3,200-yard back, 3,200-yard freestyle, 6,400-yard dash, 6,400-yard hurdles, 6,400-yard swim, 6,400-yard breast, 6,400-yard back, 6,400-yard freestyle, 12,800-yard dash, 12,800-yard hurdles, 12,800-yard swim, 12,800-yard breast, 12,800-yard back, 12,800-yard freestyle, 25,600-yard dash, 25,600-yard hurdles, 25,600-yard swim, 25,600-yard breast, 25,600-yard back, 25,600-yard freestyle, 51,200-yard dash, 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## Next Month Sees End of Illness Scare

Infantile Paralysis Epidemics Rare If Rate Is Held Down Until Middle of October—Is Held to Be a Fifth Disease.

To the limit of space, questions pertinent to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, unless proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

By Dr. W. A. EVANS.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS: IS IT FIFTH DISEASE?

I can keep the infantile paralysis scare down until the middle of September. We will escape undue prevalence of the disease of the year. We have a bad epidemic except in those years when the epidemic gets up steam in May and is speeding fast on August 1.

We have had almost 100 years of experience with infantile paralysis, and this is one of the few diseases of the disease that we have learned.

Dr. E. G. Williams, the health officer of Virginia, is so certain that infantile paralysis is a fifth disease, that he fights it along the same line that he fights typhoid fever. In the homes where there are cases he insists upon disinfection of the excreta. These are handled just as they are in a case of typhoid fever. Flies are kept away from the patient and his excreta. The food supply, and particularly the milk and water, are watched.

He bases his policy on a study of infantile paralysis made principally in Virginia. It prevails during the typhoid season. It stops at the end of the typhoid season. It is more prevalent in those sections where there are fewer cases of typhoid fever, and where flies are most abundant. He quotes Dr. McCormack as saying that he found flies thick in those sections of New York City where the great epidemic of 1916 prevailed. Whether or not Dr. Williams is right, efforts to protect the family against infantile paralysis by fighting flies and by extra efforts at cleanliness will do no harm and may save the day.

Most people do not know that more than half the cases of infantile paralysis run the course of a fever and never cause any paralysis or wasting of the muscles.

### SAVING EYES FROM GLAUCOMA.

J. R. writes: Three months ago I was operated on for glaucoma. I underwent two operations on right eye and one operation on left eye. I have been ordered by my physician to use eye drops practically the rest of my life. There was little improvement after operation.

Why is it necessary for me to use eye drops all of my life? Can you give me an opinion and personal advice in this matter?

REPLY: The history you give is not unusual. Your physician is trying to save you from destruction of the optic nerve and retina due to pressure. Such destruction means incurable blindness. Glaucoma is the most frequent cause of blindness developing in adult life.

### WANTS TO GROW TALLER.

W. I. writes: Is there anything one can do to grow taller? I am a girl of 15 and am 4 feet 8 inches tall.

REPLY: But plenty of plain, substantial food, including plenty of milk and vegetables, get lots of sleep at regular hours and live in the open air as much as possible.

There is nothing else you can do. You have two more years in which to grow taller. As to growing broader, you have many years.

### ITCHING ON HANDS.

P. B. writes: What causes my hands to turn fiery red followed by an itch and breaking out of little red pimples sometimes filled with pus? I have been afflicted with this for eight months and I have tried many home remedies which helped me some, but have not cured me. My diet, which I did not help me.

REPLY: My guess is that you work with something that is poisonous to the skin of your hands. Is it dye on gloves, or some animal you handle, or soap, or some chemical?

## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

### SOME LETTERS ANSWERED.

DEAR VIOLA PARIS—I have a rather heavy growth of hair both on my forearms and the calves of my legs. I have shaved my legs. Do you advise shaving the arms?

SARAH D. writes: I would not shave the arms. Bleaching the hair will make it inconspicuous. An effective bleach for this purpose can be made of equal parts of peroxide, lemon juice and spirits of ammonia. If your skin is sensitive or inclined to be dry, omit the ammonia. The bleach should be applied once a day and allowed to dry on the skin. Since you have already shaved your legs, rather than frequent shavings, why not try pumice? Shave the legs once. While in the bath, soap them well and rub them, using a rotary motion, with a piece of toilet pumice. After drying, use a little white navel on the skin where the pumice has been used. If you adopt this method, bear in mind that the pumice must be used every day. It will not be necessary to shave the legs more than two or three times a year.

Mrs. R. R.—The following exercises as a massage for the legs that will prevent gray hair. Hair will not fade so long as the tiny color cells beneath the scalp are vigorous. Massage with a stimulating tonic can not help, but a beneficial vigorous brushing helps in the same function.

Brunette: A little curl to the eyebrows is nothing to worry about. Train them to lie as you want them by dampening them and brushing them with a small brush made especially for this purpose.

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## Eve in Paris

By VOGUE

DEAR CHARLIE: I know you adore having things monogrammed, and so I'm sketching you three rather clever designs that I saw at J. Van der Pluis. The cleverness lies in the way that the shape of each group of letters was adapted to the lines of the blouse on which it was used.

One of the top of the sketches as you can see, was made to fit into the pointed finish of the shirt front. The one in the middle lent interest to the large unadorned expanse—naturally, it was worn by a very slim woman, for nothing could be worse than such an important looking monogram showed forward into the observer's eye. The last one was even more original in shape than any of the others.

By the way, are they monogramming bathing suits in America? Here, they take the color of the cap and the sleeve and put it into a monogram on the shoulder of the suit or cardigan.

Yours as ever, EVE

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## Teach Child Good Grace In Adversity

Parents Should Set Example to Their Children When Something Occurs Hurtful or Vexatious to Pride of Adults.

By MRS. AGNES LYNE.

The American Davis Cup Team has recently suffered severe defeat at the hands of the French. But our national pride can be saved since the American players must, their reserves gallantly Defeat, though never welcome, is a disgraceful only when it is taken in a poor spirit.

Good grace in adversity is a trait we all need to have in reserve. Like every other virtue it must be ingrained in the young child if it is to be an easy and natural response in the adult.

During his early years the child must learn to take without a feeling of being cruelly wronged such disappointments as the picnic that couldn't come off because of the rain, the balloon that burst in its prime, the candy forbidden for reasons of health.

If he comes running home with a wonderful tale about the boy who got all his marbles, he should be told in a quiet and detached manner that when he plays marbles he must make up his mind that he is likely to lose them—and he can't lose cheerfully he had better not enter a game.

It is his mother's attitude at such moments which largely determines that of the child. She should discuss the incident in a kindly but matter of fact way, and immediately divert his attention to some happier preoccupation. Thus she fixes in him the habit of accepting the inevitably unpleasant without dwelling upon it and of speedily turning his interest into more satisfactory channels.

No amount of ingenuity in handling the child's defeats and frustrations, however, can counteract the bad effect of the spectacle of mother's obvious irritation when she loses a game of bridge or father's open exasperation at a flat tire. The child who sees his mother without fuss fix the tire has been taught more good sportsmanship than he could learn from any number of talks on the subject.

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## YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, M.D., The Parent Counselor.

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parent problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest are answered. All inquiries should be addressed to the Parent Counselor, c/o The Washington Post, Room 100, 11th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Light for Night's Sake.

IMAGINE a family not deeply religious. Think of just an average family rather than, in fact, very moral, the parents trying to do the best possible for three small children. Think, for example, about this particular mother who writes:

"Is it enough that I try to teach them right for night's sake and that some great incomprehensible power we call God created all things?"

"How can I teach my children to pray and attend Sunday school when I don't believe deeply enough to do those things myself? Please help me. Am I doing enough, or to try to answer their questions sympathetically and intelligently as they arise, or should I attempt definite religious training?"

Now here is a real problem, folks. This mother says "I do not believe in a lot of religious precepts, but I do not want to keep my children from believing if they want to. I do not rely on prayer, but I should like to have them pray if they want to. I do not care anything about going to church, but I should like to have them go to Sunday school."

Now do not for a moment think this mother is irreligious or sacrilegious, or an unbeliever, or a heretic—not by any means. One statement in her letter says here: "Is it enough that I try to teach my children right for night's sake?"

Some job, isn't it? Going to teach children to do right because it is right. Not to do right because you are punished if you do wrong; not to do right because you expect a reward for doing right; not to do right because you are afraid if you don't, that some unseen power will see you do wrong and will punish you; but just to do right because it is right to do right.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

But Mother, what write.

Many fathers need advice on controlling their adolescent sons. The following hints are offered through the courtesy of this newspaper. You may have any two of it if you don't forget the 3 E's.

Advice to Fathers and Sons. Adolescent Boy. High School Boys' Problems.

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## Ailing Plants Are Doctored In Big Hotel

Astor, in New York, Has House Physician for Its Flora—\$1,00











## TRIAL BOARD FINDS FIVE POLICE GUILTY OF CHARGES FAGED

Dismissal of One Asked and  
Four Others are Ordered  
to Pay \$175 Fines.

## ANOTHER MAN CLEARED IN DOG-SHOOTING CASE

Doctors Called as Witnesses  
on Intoxication; Bell Pre-  
sides at Session.

One policeman was ordered dismissed from the force, four were fined a total of \$175 and charges against two others were dismissed yesterday by the Police Trial Board, sitting at the Sixth Precinct Police Station House. Alexander Bell, Jr., assistant corporation counsel, was chairman, assisted by Capt. Martin Kelly of the Sixth Precinct and Capt. Ira Sheetz of the Third Precinct.

C. W. Worthen, of the Second Precinct, was recommended for removal from the service. Worthen was charged with enticing Policeman B. A. Henry from his beat, and with failing to take action when a statutory offense was being committed in his presence. Henry probably will be tried next Thursday.

Worthen and Henry are alleged to have been in an automobile with a woman when they were surprised by Policeman Frank J. Scoville of the Thirteenth Precinct. Henry is alleged to have assaulted Scoville and is now awaiting trial in Police Court on this charge. Henry was said to be on duty at the time of the affair.

Held Guilty of Intoxication. Policeman W. H. Turner, charged with intoxication, was found guilty and fined \$50. The fine was made light because the police surgeon, Dr. Wilbur H. R. Brandenburg testified that Turner was very slightly under the influence.

Policeman C. E. Cannon, of the Thirteenth Precinct, also charged with intoxication, was acquitted. Dr. Brandenburg testified that Cannon was not under the influence of intoxicants. The policemen were found in two police cars stuck in the mud at Third and Quackenbush streets northwest. Turner was suspended pending trial.

Charges against Policeman J. H. Wood, of the Ninth Precinct, of failing to report to the police station, were sustained, and he was fined \$75 on the intoxication charge and \$10 for failing to report.

Cleared in Dog Shooting. Wood was charged by Lieut. Gustave Laufen, of the Ninth Precinct, with having failed to report to the station house at 11 o'clock and with being under the influence of liquor when he arrived at the station house. Sergeant Colman R. Brown and Arthur E. Miller corroborated the testimony of the lieutenant.

Dr. S. Wandy, of Casualty Hospital, and a civilian witness testified that they had seen Wood a few minutes before 11 o'clock and that he was sober at that time.

Charges of having unjustifiably shot a dog which was preferred against Policeman John Stirolo, of the Ninth Precinct, were dismissed. Sergeant Colman R. Brown and Arthur E. Miller showed that the policeman had attempted to ascertain the owner of the dog, and that the animal was bleeding profusely.

## Silver Spring Carnival Man Charged as Thief

For months John James Brown has been a long to go to the many glittering prizes which he, as an employee of the Geisford & Garrison Promotion Co., has helped to distribute to hundreds who patronize the carnivals given by the company.

Yesterday, according to Montgomery County police, Brown, who is 35 years old, was arrested at the Silver Spring, Md., police station when he was found with a number of prizes which he had stolen from the company.

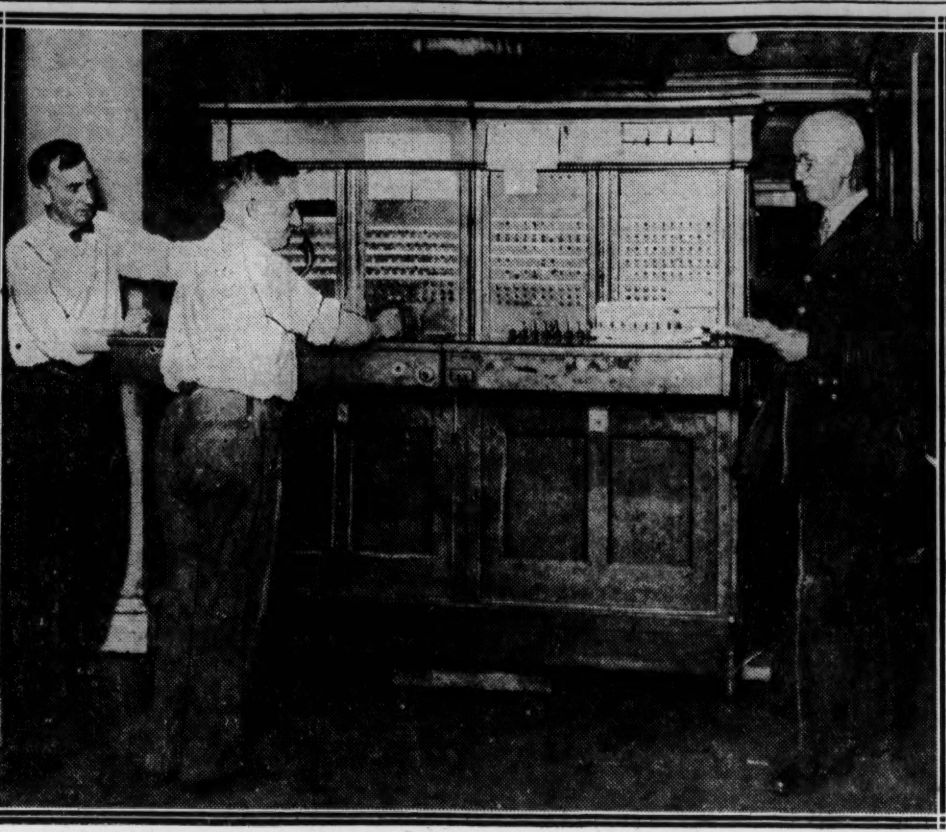
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## POLICE PHONE BOARD MOVED WITHOUT MISSING CALL



Police headquarters telephone switchboard is moved without missing a call. Patrolman Jacob B. Larrick, at right, taking emergency calls from the policeman operator as the board is moved through the halls of the District Building under the supervision of J. B. Reilly, of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.

## McDONALD ESTATE TO HELP EDUCATION

Will of Principal of Cathedral  
School for Girls Filed Here  
for Probate.

## FUND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The will of Jessie C. McDonald, principal of the National Cathedral School for Girls, who died August 12, at Preston, Ontario, Canada, was filed yesterday in District Supreme Court for probate. She leaves her entire library to the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation, to be added to the library of the National Cathedral School for Girls.

She further directs that the Foundation be given two notes of \$5,000 each which she holds title to, one in her own name and one as a legacy from Helen L. Webster. Her household furniture, ornaments, watches, jewelry and wearing apparel are left to her cousin, Catherine T. Dunn, of Washington.

She directs that real estate owned by her at 1624 Massachusetts avenue northwest be given to the Foundation to be used for the benefit of the Girls' School, preferably in creating an scholarship fund for teachers at the school.

Honors Mother's Memory. This gift is in memory of her mother, Lydia P. McDonald, and Anna Ellis, who founded the first college preparatory school for girls in Washington, D. C., in 1862. The school was known as the McDonald School, and was the first of its kind in the city.

## Man Sued for \$10,000 As Driver of Death Auto

Suit for \$10,000 damages was filed against Earl L. Graves, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. employee, yesterday in Circuit Court by Martha L. Coleman, 1335 Montague street northwest, administratrix of the estate of Aya Bay Coleman, who died March 24.

The plaintiff, who is the widow, claims that Graves, whose name sometimes is spelled Greaves, was responsible for the death of her husband. Graves is alleged to have been the driver of an automobile which struck Coleman a week before he died. Attorneys George W. Shinn, Albert C. Weller and Vernon B. Lowry represent the plaintiff.

## Buffalo Banks Equip Vaults With Tear Gas

Safe robbers in Buffalo, N. Y., break down and keep like spanked children when they commit a robbery, Detective Sgt. H. C. McGee, of the Buffalo force, told detectives here yesterday. McGee is returning to Buffalo with a prisoner captured at Paris, Idaho, S. C.

Tear gas and not panic of remorse at the thought of a robbery are responsible for the tears, McGee revealed. He pointed out that most of the safes in the city are equipped with a device which fills a room with tear gas when the robbers wear gas masks they are unable to complete the robbery when the gas is released, McGee said.

## Moonshiners Put Bread In Mash; Police Puzzled

Moonshiners are now casting their bread upon barrels of mash. Police are puzzled. They don't know whether it increases the value of the bread or the mash. Last night when police of the Third Precinct raided a house at 1813 M street northwest, they found two 250-gallon stills in operation, 2,000 gallons of mash fermenting and all the other customary equipment they expected, but when they discovered 500 loaves of rye bread they were puzzled.

Arthur Gilbert, 42 years old, the only person found in the house, refused, police said, to tell what use he found for the bread. Police said it was incensed in bags and placed in the rye mash. The raiding squad was composed of Policemen S. F. Gravelly, Richard McCarthy, J. J. Ramsey and O. Johnson. They were sent to the M street address after neighbors complained of the odor.

Gilbert was charged with manufacturing and possession. Police say they found 39 gallons of alcohol in the house.

## Man Held for Theft Of Pants Sentenced

Wears Evidence in Court  
for Second Time; Given  
Six-Month Term

Still refusing to remove his trousers so that they could be used as evidence against him, Eugene McNeil, 23, colored, yesterday again appeared before Judge Robert E. Mattingly in Police Court charged with the theft of a pair of trousers.

McNeil foiled the law Thursday when he refused to remove his trousers at the request of Assistant District Attorney Albert Stern and Judge Mattingly. Stern had offered him another pair to wear in court, but McNeil refused to part with his trousers.

## Joyrider Is Given Suspended Term

W. B. Brady Freed by Judge  
After Attempt at  
Suicide.

Walter Brady 32 years old, 2035 North Capitol street, who attempted to commit suicide while in a cell at the Eighth Precinct Police Station yesterday, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday.

He was sentenced to serve 100 days in jail for joyriding, by Judge Robert E. Mattingly, who in suspended sentence. He is alleged to have unlawfully taken the automobile of J. T. Leslie.

Judge John P. McMahon, in Traffic Court, previously sentenced him to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 or serve an additional fifteen days in jail for driving while drunk, and \$40 or fifteen days in jail for operating without a permit.

## Robber Steals Six-Gun Carrying 13 Notches

A robber with thirteen notches on his gun stock is being sought by Headquarters Detectives William Messer and William Dubinsky.

The detectives believe the robber is as bad as the notches would lead one to believe.

The revolver, an old .45-caliber Western six-shooter, was stolen from the store of William J. Carroll, 719 H street northwest, early yesterday morning.

Another revolver, made during the French Revolution was also stolen. Because of the historical value at \$100, Carroll values them at \$100.

Three Women Injured  
When Motors Collide

Three women were injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding was in collision with an automobile driven, police reported, by Charles Rust, 3316 Georgia avenue northwest, at Warder and Lamont streets yesterday morning. Miss Ethel Coberth, 26 years old, driver of the automobile; Mrs. Sarah Coberth, 49 years old, and Miss Margaret Marks, 30 years old, all of 9235 Eighth street northwest.

## HANSBROUGH JOINS SMITH RALLY HERE

Former Republican Senator  
Will Speak Wednesday at  
Mayflower Meeting.

## COSTELLA INVITES ALL

Henry C. Hansbrough, who, as a Republican, once represented North Dakota in the United States Senate, will be one of the speakers at the Democratic mass meeting and rally Wednesday evening in the Mayflower Hotel.

The mass meeting, which will be under the auspices of the Democratic central committee, will be held in connection with the notification ceremony in Albany, N. Y., when Gov. Smith delivers his speech accepting the nomination.

A powerful radio will be used to bring Smith's words to the assemblage. The mass meeting will start at 6 o'clock. National Committee Chairman John P. Costello has invited the general public to the meeting. No admission tickets will be necessary.

Former Senator Hansbrough, who will be one of those who will speak before the meeting, is now chairman of the Smith Independent League, which has headquarters in the Evans Building. The league intends to elect Smith to the White House.

In 1916 Hansbrough and the men who are associated with him did not last service for Woodrow Wilson in the section. The normal Republican majority of 40,000 in North Dakota was overturned, and the State's electoral college went to Wilson. Minnesota went Republican by only 300 votes.

Gen. H. Oden Lake, president of the Virginia State Dental Society, declined to attend the meeting. He is a Republican by only 300 votes.

## Woman Held for Mental Observation After Row

Laundry thieves are even worse than persons who steal newspapers from corner "honor system" boxes. Judge Robert E. Mattingly declared in Police Court yesterday as he sentenced Harriet Brooks, colored, 60 Florida avenue northwest, to serve 90 days in jail.

She was charged with stealing a package of laundry that she had taken to go to 40 Florida avenue northwest, where she was arrested. The package was missing when she returned.

## Isabel G. Smith Injured In British Train Wreck

Wife of Veterans' Bureau  
Official Was Student  
at Cambridge.

Mrs. William Wolff Smith, wife of the general counsel of the Veterans' Bureau, was injured when a train in which she was riding in England collided with a truck near Cambridge, according to word received here yesterday.

The extent of Mrs. Smith's injuries was not stated.

Mrs. Smith, who is widely known in literary and social circles of the Capital, has been studying at Cambridge. Last year she studied at Oxford.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the League of American Pen Women from 1926 to 1927 and has held other offices in the organization. She has been walking on the street. She is represented by Attorneys Glenn Willett, Hugh W. Frampton and William A. Foley.

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## NAVAL TESTS DEVICE TO SAVE PRISONERS FROM SUBMARINES

Experiments in Deep Water  
With Oxygen Mask Will  
Be Made at Dahlgren.

## PERMITS MEN TO FLEE DISABLED DIVING BOATS

Naval Experts Have Worked  
on Simple Contrivance  
Since S-4 Disaster.

First deep water tests of a new device enabling men released from submerged submarines to breathe as they come to the surface, will be made in the Potomac River at Dahlgren, Va., near this city, next week.

The device is a bag, containing oxygen, worn on the chest, and carrying a mouthpiece through which the sailor breathes as he comes up. It weighs less than two pounds.

Lieut. C. B. Mosen, submarine officer, Navy Department; Chief Gunner C. L. Tibbals, Washington Navy Yard; authority on deep sea diving, and F. M. Hobson, civilian engineer, Navy Department, collaborated in construction of the device, having worked on it since two months after the submarine, S-4, disaster.

Lieut. Mosen said yesterday, that preliminary tests had gratifying results and that a few weeks will be made at a depth of 100 feet. Lieut. Mosen made a test at a depth of 60 feet off the Washington Navy Yard Thursday.

Tests will be made next week from the diving boat Grille, which will be equipped with compressed air units and other necessary diving equipment. Three or four men will be lowered into the Potomac, in a model diving suit, and they will be made new types of diving bells designed to fit over any submarine hatch, watertight, and equipped with cables for telephone and lights, will be used. They weigh five tons.

## Federal Lawyers Prepare Wage Bill

Measure to Provide for U.S.  
Employees Who Failed  
to Get Increases.

The Federal Bar Association will undertake preparation of a bill to be submitted at the coming session of Congress to provide wage increases for Government employees who were left out or inadequately treated in the Weich bill.

The executive council of the association, meeting last night in the Interior Building authorized Edwin A. Neiss, chairman of the legislative committee, to draft such a measure. When he has prepared a draft, it will be submitted to the association.

George A. Holcombe, Frederick W. Johnston and Myer Lips-Hitch were elected to membership. J. E. Ernest Downman, chairman of the membership extension committee, reported that 68 members of the association had been applied for membership in the local organization and the applications were accepted.

## Man Held for Mental Observation After Row

Harry Mealey, 30 years old, 479 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, charged with firing four shots at his father, Joseph Mealey, proprietor of the Pennsylvania Hotel, in the course of an argument early yesterday morning, was ordered sent to Gallinger Hospital for mental observation by Judge Robert E. Mattingly in Police Court yesterday.

The elder Mealey fled from the hotel in his night clothes at 8 o'clock in the morning and called Policeman J. T. McLarny of the Sixth Precinct to arrest his son. The father is 55 years old.

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## Gen. Rhodes Relieved From Panama Command

Relief of Brig. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, commander of the Nineteenth Brigade, Panama Canal Zone, effective September 5, and his assignment to duty at Canal Zone Headquarters until his retirement September 26, was announced at the War Department yesterday.

His successor in command of the Nineteenth Brigade has not yet been announced.

\$50,000 Demanded in Suit. Suit to recover \$50,000 damages from the Bank of Commerce & Savings, Seventh and E streets northwest, for alleged personal injuries was filed yesterday in District Supreme Court by William W. Stanland, 833 Eleventh street northwest. Stanland alleges that he was thrown violently to the ground sustaining serious injuries when a coal hole top adjacent to the building leaving behind a quantity of debris, he was struck on the head by the falling top.

Police reported that May said he had had a dispute with his wife over the building and decided to end his life.

Woman Scared Away  
Cash Register Thief

An attempt to rob the cash register of the Copper Kettle Cafeteria, 1221 Vermont avenue northwest was frustrated yesterday when Dorothy Marshall, a colored woman, employed at the counter, entered the room before the robber could gather up the cash.

The robber, frightened off, ran from the building leaving behind a quantity of debris, he was struck on the head by the falling top.

## Mooney Backs Drive To End Traffic Abuses

Indorses Washington Post Campaign and Calls on  
Postal Auto Operators to Rigorously Obey All  
Regulations; Sends Letter of Congratulation.

Indorsement by Postmaster W. M. Mooney of The Washington Post's articles on the local traffic situation is given in the form of a notice issued yesterday to all motor vehicle operators in the employ of the local post office calling upon them to conduct themselves in traffic as to give no one opportunity for "complaint or criticism." This form of approval of the campaign against reckless driving is mentioned in a personal letter of commendation received from the postmaster in which he says:

"I have been reading with a good deal of interest your articles in The Washington Post on the traffic situation, and yesterday asked the superintendent of the motor vehicle service of this office to post a notice on the subject of the information on the part of drivers. I am inclosing a copy of this notice."

It has been my practice since becoming postmaster to endeavor in every way possible to assist in an improvement of the traffic conditions of this city."

The full text of the notice issued to those under his supervision by the superintendent of the motor vehicle service of the postoffice follows:

"To all chauffeurs, carriers and substitutes operating motor vehicles: "Mr. Mooney is very much interested in the articles appearing in The Washington Post, written by William Ullman, on the general subject of the traffic situation in this city, particularly with reference to reckless and improper driving of motor vehicles. These articles have appeared from day to day and are only a part of the agitation now being carried on through the newspapers, committees of investigation, and by other means."

"The Postmaster is exceedingly anxious that all Post Office vehicles under his jurisdiction shall be so operated, now and hereafter, that there may be no just cause for complaint or criticism from any one."

"Courteously, even under trying situations, costs nothing, and does not delay the transmission of the mails which is what we are all engaged in. The postmaster is not criticizing any one. It is his suggestion and desire that a precautionary notice of this kind be posted."

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and apprehension of every violator of the traffic regulations, Maj. Hesse admits.

Apartment from a let-down in interest on the part of an individual here and there in the department, he points to the undiminished condition of the force as a factor having a definite bearing upon the question.

Declaring that 100 more men are needed for various assignments, he cites the fact that 90 motorcycle men, divided among 14 precincts in three shifts of eight hours each, are called upon under present conditions to patrol a traffic area of 89 square miles.

The task of apportioning these men in the manner that assures their presence when and where needed is one that calls for constant study, he declares.

Reinforced by the bicycle squad and every patrolman in the city, however, the motorcycle squad presents an array against which the traffic law violator cannot long contend, in the opinion of Maj. Hesse.

Certain to Be Captured. Sooner or later the driver who attempts to live above the law or the one who essays to get by without knowing the regulations must come to the end of his rein, he points out.

Another of traffic's demands upon the police force, that is especially heavy, says Maj. Hesse, is the requirement that patrolmen be assigned to traffic division at various points in the city at certain hours if the day. Due to this fact and the undiminished condition of the force, he must suffer during these hours, he points out.

"Wherever there is a need for a man to direct traffic, an effort is made to assign one to the post," he says.

As to the complaints voiced by many motorists against the nonuniform method in the giving of signals on the part of the patrolmen assigned to traffic duty, Maj. Hesse points out that a continued effort is being made to overcome this situation.

At precinct station roll calls this subject is made one of special instruction, and an official of the department is assigned to duty acting as instructor in this important work.

Hesse to Better Signals. Recognition of the justice of the motorists' complaints as to the traffic policeman's failure to use his whistle as a signal is a distinct handicap to traffic, Maj. Hesse has instructed that particular attention be paid to this question.

"When traffic is heavy and the policeman is visible only to the drivers he is walking on the street, the use of the whistle is imperative. I agree fully with that point of view. And the blasts should be sharp, clear and uniform."

As an official observer of traffic, Maj. Hesse is convinced that the arrogant type of driver, at times despising the subject of police interest is a fact that should deter this malicious violator, the head of the Police Department believes.

"Traffic is a matter of order and discipline. The Police Department will play its part in this process with all the vigor it possesses."

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## NEW CLEW EXTENDS SMITH DEATH CASE BEYOND THIS WEEK

Shea Obtains More Information,  
but Declines to Disclose Its Nature.

## GUN IN CASE 20 YEARS OLD, MAKERS DECLARE

Orcutt to Inquire Into Destruction of Private Property in Police Raids.

Manufacturers of the pistol which was found near the scene of the fatal shooting of Lewis S. Smith, colored garage helper, by Policeman Ernest Spaulding, of the Twelfth Precinct, were asked yesterday by District Attorney Leo A. Rover to render what assistance they could in the tracing of the ownership of the weapon.

The manufacturers notified Assistant District Attorney Walter M. Shea, who is in charge of the investigation, by telegram that the pistol is 20 years old and that they do not have a record of purchasers that runs that far back. Shea has written for more details and confirmation in writing.

Shea said last night that he has hopes of developing still another highly important clue which will lead to his attention and which will have a very decided effect upon the aspect of the case.

Most of yesterday was passed in piecing together the various threads of the investigation and preparing his report to Rover. Shea has had the testimony of the witnesses, a report from a man who was at the scene of the shooting, which will be appended to his report and recommendations.

District Attorney Rover, that Noble F. Rushe, Hyattsville garage man who employed Smith, and Rushe's father had been to see him, and that they had told him that they were satisfied with the manner in which Assistant District Attorney Walter M. Shea is conducting the investigation of the shooting.

Both declared that they had no ill will against the policeman and that if facts show that he was justified in the shooting, they would be satisfied. They are not convinced as yet, however, that the policeman was justified.

The Rushe said that they have heard 100 reports that Smith had a record, but that they personally did not know of any criminal acts on his part. They had been told him to be a hard-working, law-abiding citizen.

Rushe Praises Shea. Rushe last night, in speaking of the way Shea is handling the investigation, added: "He was nice enough to allow my father and myself to sit in on the investigation yesterday, and I am convinced that he is determined, now that he has started the ball rolling, to allow no other influence to enter into whether or not it injures the Metropolitan Police Department. I have found out some things, and Mr. Shea also has upturned the same things in his investigation. Course, I want to know him, but I don't believe there is no need of my making any threats because I don't believe it is necessary."

Rover Still Reticent. Rover declined to say whether the findings in the two investigations were now being compared, but he said that the police activities would broaden out into a more sweeping investigation of police methods, if the findings of the investigation to the police and prohibition agents.

He declared that he had instructed Harold W. Orcutt, Assistant District Attorney, to make a more extensive investigation into the alleged beating of E. H. Rickett in the course of a raid on the Ambassador Oyster House, to make a thorough investigation into the additional charges that have been made to police officials that private property which was not connected with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants was destroyed in the raid.

Rover said that he has never received any information from the police, but he believed it should be investigated as well as the assault charges, while Orcutt is conducting an investigation into the other aspects of the raid.

Orcutt Extends Inquiry. Orcutt said yesterday that he has no completed his investigation, and that he probably will not complete it until next week. He has made some interesting discoveries, he said, but declines to reveal any of his information until he was ready to report to the District Attorney.

Rover laughed at reports that Shea had intended dropping the investigation into the shooting. "Why, Mr. Shea has no authority to drop the case," he said. "He can only investigate and report his findings to me. I am not going to allow any half-finished investigations to be dropped while I am running this office."

Shea also denied that he had made any such statement and said that he does not know himself whether his recommendation to Rover would be that Spaulding be exonerated or ordered taken before the grand jury.

Even though he would recommend that the case be dropped, the District Attorney would not be bound by his recommendation, he said.

## Dealer's Tag Dispute Before Traffic Court

Use of dealers' tags on automobiles while the automobile is being used for other purposes than demonstration is the subject of contention in Traffic Court August 29, before Judge John P. McMahon.

Edward S. Burton, 1830 K street northwest, a salesman for the Hawkins Nash Motor Co., charged with "failing to have proper identification tags" on his car, argues that the law merely says that auto being held for sale and demonstration can bear the dealers' tags. Burton was arrested by Policeman J. H. Bellinger of the Third Precinct for overtime parking and was later charged with the tag offense when the policeman noticed the dealer's tag on the car.

Man Attempts Suicide  
After Row With Wife

Following a quarrel with his wife, Arthur May, 35 years old, of 1007 Shepherd street northeast, drank a quantity of poison, according to Twelfth Precinct police. He was treated at Casualty Hospital. His condition is undetermined.

Police reported that May said he had had a dispute with his wife over the building and decided to end his life.

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